

~ PROCLAMATION ~

WHEREAS, the year 2020 marks the 30th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act, and together with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act established the right of adults and children with disabilities to participate fully in all aspects of American society; and

WHEREAS, the City of Camas supports the goals of equity, opportunity, independent living and economic self-sufficiency for people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Labor chose this year's theme for the 75th anniversary of National Disability Employment Awareness Month as "Increasing Access and Opportunity"; and

WHEREAS, the theme reflects the fact including people with disabilities and their contributions to the workplace is a critical part of our efforts to build an inclusive community and strong economy;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Barry McDonnell, Mayor of the City of Camas, do hereby proclaim October, 2020, as:

"Disability Employment Awareness Month"

in the City of Camas, and urge all citizens in Camas to renew our commitment to inclusive workplaces and to embrace the talents and skills that individuals with disabilities bring to our community.

In witness whereof, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Camas to be affixed this 5th day of October, 2020.



Barry McDonnell, Mayor