

Office of the Mayor

## ~ PROCLAMATION ~

WHEREAS, October 2021 marks the 76th anniversary of National Disability Employment Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, the purpose is to educate about disability employment issues and celebrate the many and varied contributions of America's workers with disabilities; 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 of "America's Recovery: Powered by Inclusion" to reflect the importance of ensuring that people with disabilities have full access to employment and community involvement during the national recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic; and

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

NOW THEREFORE, I, Ellen Burton, Mayor of the City of Camas, do hereby proclaim October 2021, 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 4th day of October, 2021.

Ellen Burton, Mayor