

## ~ PROCLAMATION ~

WHEREAS, women of every race, class and ethnic background have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of our Nation in countless recorded and unrecorded ways; and

WHEREAS, women have played and continue to play a critical economic, cultural, and social role in every sphere of the life of the Nation by constituting a significant portion of the labor force; and

WHEREAS, women served as leaders at the forefront of every major progressive social change movement, not only in securing their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity but also in other movements such as the abolitionist movement, the emancipation movement, the industrial labor movement, and the civil rights movement, which support a fairer and just society for all; and

WHEREAS, women have served our country courageously in the military and were particularly important in the establishment of early philanthropic and cultural institutions in our Nation; and

WHEREAS, despite these contributions, the role of women, especially minority women, has been consistently overlooked and undervalued in the literature, teaching, and study of American history; and

WHEREAS, whether developing green technologies, advancing economic justice, strengthening education systems, or building civic power, women are designing blueprints for sustainable transformation; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the collective strength and influence of women, this year's theme, **"Leading the Change: Women Shaping a Sustainable Future,"** expands our understanding of sustainability beyond just environmental concerns. It encompasses financial sustainability, community resilience, leadership succession, and intergenerational equity.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Steve Hogan, Mayor of the City of Camas in the State of Washington, do hereby proclaim March 2026 as:

### *"Women's History Month"*

In the City of Camas, I call upon our residents to recognize and commend its observance.

In witness whereof, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Camas to be affixed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 2026.

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Steve Hogan, Mayor