

~ PROCLAMATION ~

WHEREAS, the Camas High School Marching Band has an established record as one of the top High School Marching Bands in the State of Washington; and,

WHEREAS, the Camas High School Band has entertained thousands of audience members at football games, parades, and showcases with their choreography, formations, and enthusiasm, bringing joy to thousands of residents and visitors; and,

WHEREAS, the Camas Band has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to their performances thanks to their band director, Richard Mancini, a musical virtuoso who inspires students to perform at their highest level; and,

WHEREAS, the Camas Band has represented Camas High School and our city throughout the state and country, including marching at the annual Camas Days Parade or playing for large crowds at Disney's Magic Kingdom; and,

WHEREAS, students in band work diligently to maintain their academic excellence, as well as their musical excellence, and learn multi-tasking, responsibility, teamwork, commitment, and leadership; and,

WHEREAS, October 30 marks a special day for the Camas High School Band, as on this day in 2009, the Camas High School Band performed a "Thriller" halftime show and introduced choreography and dance moves to Camas audiences for the first time; and,

WHEREAS, this proclamation acknowledges the achievements of the hundreds of Camas Band members that have gone through or are currently in the program and recognizes the City of Camas' pride in the organization and the importance of arts education and creativity, in general.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Steve Hogan, Mayor of the City of Camas, do hereby proclaim October 30, 2023, as:

**"Camas High School Band Day"**

in the City of Camas and call upon all our residents to recognize this observance.



In witness whereof, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Camas to be affixed this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 2023.

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Steve Hogan, Mayor