

## ~ PROCLAMATION ~

WHEREAS, the City of Camas prides itself on contributing to the quality of life for its citizens; and

WHEREAS, children are vital to the City's future success and prosperity as well as being our most vulnerable assets; and

WHEREAS, child abuse and neglect is a serious problem affecting every segment of society, and finding solutions requires input and action from everyone in our community; and

WHEREAS, the members of General Federation of Women's Club Camas/Washougal desire to help raise awareness of child abuse and promote healthy childhoods; and

WHEREAS, all children deserve to have the safe, stable, nurturing homes and communities they need to foster healthy growth and development; and

WHEREAS, in April all communities are encouraged to join the national effort to raise awareness for those children who are victims of child abuse and neglect; and

WHEREAS, we acknowledge that we must work together as a community to increase awareness about child abuse and contribute to promote the social and emotional well-being of children and families;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Steve Hogan, Mayor of the City of Camas, do hereby proclaim April 2022, as:

## "Child Abuse Prevention Month"

in the City of Camas and urge all citizens to join the effort to raise awareness and help prevent child abuse.



In witness whereof, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Camas to be affixed this 4th day of April, 2022.

Steve Hogan, Mayor