

## ~ PROCLAMATION ~

WHEREAS, 2026 marks the 36<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act; 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 "Celebrating Value and Talent" carrying the spirit of last year's celebration forward through 2026 in honor of America's 250<sup>th</sup> birthday; 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, Steve Hogan, Mayor of the City of Camas, do hereby proclaim October 2026 as:

### ***"Disability Employment Awareness Month"***

in the City of Camas, and urge all Camas citizens to renew our commitment to inclusive workplaces and 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of September 2026.



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Steve Hogan, Mayor