

~ PROCLAMATION ~

WHEREAS, libraries provide the opportunity for everyone to pursue their passions and engage in lifelong learning;

WHEREAS, libraries have long served as trusted institutions for all members of the community regardless of race, ethnicity, creed, ability, sexual orientation, gender identity, or socio-economic status;

WHEREAS, libraries strive to develop and maintain programs and collections that are as diverse as the populations they serve and ensure equity of access for all;

WHEREAS, libraries adapt to the ever-changing needs of their communities, continually expanding their collections, services, and partnerships;

WHEREAS, libraries play a critical role in the economic vitality of communities by providing internet and technology access, literacy skills, and support for job seekers, small businesses, and entrepreneurs;

WHEREAS, libraries are accessible and inclusive places that promote a sense of local connection, advancing understanding, civic engagement, and shared community goals;

WHEREAS, libraries are cornerstones of democracy, promoting the free exchange of information and ideas for all;

WHEREAS, libraries, librarians, and library workers are joining library supporters and advocates across the nation to celebrate National Library Week;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Steve Hogan, proclaim April 6th -12th, 2025, as

“National Library Week”

In the City of Camas. This week, I encourage all community members to visit their library to explore the wealth of available resources.

In witness whereof, I have set my hand
and caused the seal of the City of Camas to
be affixed this 7th day of April 2025.

Steve Hogan, Mayor