

## ~ PROCLAMATION ~

WHEREAS, City Council and staff have committed to making Camas an inclusive and welcoming community for all, including the LGBTQ+ community; and

WHEREAS, all individuals, irrespective of age, gender identity, race, color, religion, marital status, national origin, sexual orientation, or physical challenges, have the right to be treated based on their intrinsic value as human beings; and

WHEREAS, the City of Camas embraces and celebrates individuals from diverse backgrounds, recognizing that a rich tapestry of people fosters a thriving and dynamic community; and

WHEREAS, all members of the Camas community, including those who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, intersex, asexual, or any other sexual orientation or gender identity, have the right to feel safe, be free from discrimination, and live without the threat of harassment; and

WHEREAS, fostering support for Camas' LGBTQ+ community further aligns with the City's objective to collectively build a more inclusive and equitable community that promotes unity and honors diversity; and

WHEREAS, while the LGBTQ+ community has made remarkable strides, it is evident that the journey toward absolute equality, inclusion, and universal acceptance calls for persistent and ongoing efforts;

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

## "LGBTO+ and Pride Month"

in the City of Camas and encourage citizens to recognize and appreciate the contributions made by those in the LGBTQ+ community.

to be affixed this 5 <sup>th</sup> day of June 2023.
and caused the seal of the City of Camas
In witness whereof, I have set my hand