

~ PROCLAMATION ~

WHEREAS, Interservice Walk and Knock of Clark County Washington is the largest local one-day food drive in the United States, and has taken place the first Saturday in December for 39 years; and

WHEREAS, Walk and Knock has collected more than 9.51 million pounds of food valued at \$17.3 million providing millions of meals for the needy here in Clark County; and

WHEREAS, Last Year, more than 271,000 pounds of non-perishable food was donated along with \$20,000; and

WHEREAS, Walk and Knock is an all-volunteer, non-profit organization, annually engaging thousands of volunteers, including civic clubs, Scouts, the Clark County Amateur Radio Club, church groups, neighborhood associations, senior groups, schools, local businesses and other non-profits; and

WHEREAS, Walk and Knock collections are distributed through the Clark County Food Bank to dozens of food pantries along with the North Country Food Bank helping families in need; and

WHEREAS, Financial support is provided by large and small community-minded organizations in Clark County to support the mission of feeding the hungry;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Steve Hogan, Mayor of the City of Camas, do hereby proclaim Saturday, December 7th, as:

“Interservice Walk and Knock Day”

in the City of Camas and encourage residents and local businesses to support Walk and Knock through donations of non-perishable foods, money, and most importantly as volunteers to help with collection efforts.



In witness whereof, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Camas to be affixed this 2nd day of December 2024.

Steve Hogan, Mayor