

~ PROCLAMATION ~

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

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

WHEREAS, the City of Camas accepts and welcomes people of diverse backgrounds and believes a diverse population leads to a more vibrant community; and

WHEREAS, all members of the Camas community, including those who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer or questioning, intersex and asexual have the right to feel safe, not be discriminated against and to live without the threat of harassment; and

WHEREAS, supporting Camas' LGBTQ+ community also aligns with the City's objective to co-create a more inclusive and equitable community that promotes unity and honors diversity; and

WHEREAS, the LGBTQ community has made great strides; however, work remains in order to achieve full equality, inclusion, and acceptance;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Ellen Burton, Mayor Pro Tem of the City of Camas, do hereby proclaim June 2021, as:

***“LGBTQ+ and Pride Month”***

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



In witness whereof, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Camas to be affixed this 7th day of June, 2021.

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Ellen Burton, Mayor Pro Tem