

~ PROCLAMATION ~

WHEREAS, for generations, Camasonians have proudly served our nation during times of conflict and peace; and

WHEREAS, our brave service men and women, their families, and their loved ones have made great sacrifices to protect the freedom we enjoy; and

Meanwhile, Washington is fifth in the nation in terms of the number of active-duty military, with more than 63,000 military personnel and their families serving and more than 18,000 reservists.

WHEREAS, our state's active-duty military and more than 500,000 veterans impart courage, honor, and valor to their fellow Washingtonians; and

WHEREAS, these service members and veterans are true leaders in our community and are integral to the success, advancement, and prosperity of our City; and

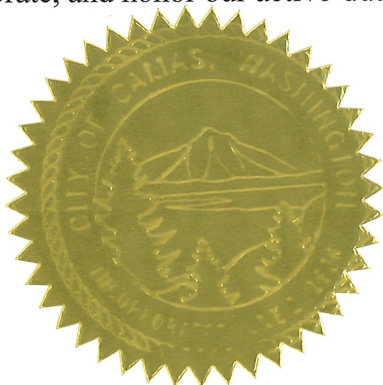
WHEREAS, during Military Appreciation Month, we are reminded of the vital role the United States Armed Forces have played in the history and development of our country, state, and community and of our responsibility as Americans to support and honor the selfless service of our military families; and

WHEREAS, this month and throughout the year, we recognize our Washington, and more specifically, our Camas service members and veterans, and remember with deep gratitude the men and women who have given their lives in defense of our freedom;

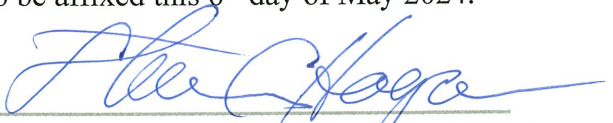
NOW THEREFORE, I, Steve Hogan, Mayor of the City of Camas, do hereby proclaim May 2024, as:

“Military Appreciation Month”

in the City of Camas and encourage all citizens this month and throughout the year to observe, celebrate, and honor our active-duty and reservist Armed Forces members and veterans.



In witness whereof, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Camas to be affixed this 6th day of May 2024.


Steve Hogan, Mayor