

~ PROCLAMATION ~

WHEREAS, the month of October has been recognized as National Arts and Humanities Month by thousands of arts and cultural organizations, communities, and states across the country, as well as by the White House and Congress for over 30 years; and

WHEREAS, the arts and humanities embody much of the accumulated wisdom, intellect, and imagination of humankind; and

WHEREAS, the arts and humanities enhance and enrich the lives of every American; and

WHEREAS, the arts and humanities play a unique role in the lives of our families, our communities and our country; and

WHEREAS, the nonprofit arts industry also strengthens our economy by generating \$135 billion in total economic activity annually, \$22.3 billion in government revenue and by supporting the full-time equivalent of 4.1 million jobs;

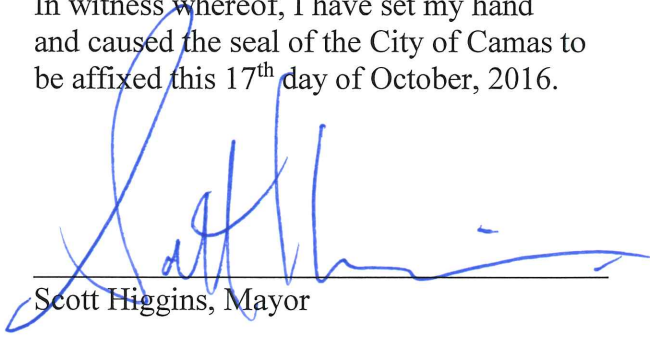
THEREFORE, I, Scott Higgins, Mayor of Camas, do hereby proclaim October as

“National Arts and Humanities Month”

in Camas, Washington and call on all citizens to celebrate and promote the arts and culture in our nation and specifically encourage greater participation by taking action for the arts and humanities in our city.



In witness whereof, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Camas to be affixed this 17th day of October, 2016.



Scott Higgins, Mayor