

~ PROCLAMATION ~

WHEREAS, the American with Disabilities Act and the Individuals with Disabilities Act provides anti-discrimination protection for our nation's 49 million Americans with disabilities and recognizes their right to be integral, contributing, productive and valued citizens of our country, state, and city; and

WHEREAS, the City of Camas actively supports the goals of equality, opportunity, full participation, independent living, and economic self-sufficiency for all people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, we all have a role to play in increasing opportunities for meaningful employment for people with disabilities and by joint resolution the United States Congress has designated October as National Disability Employment Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, the theme of this year's Awareness Month is "#inclusionworks" in order to raise awareness of disability employment issues and honors the contributions of America's workers with disabilities;

THEREFORE, I, Scott Higgins, Mayor of the City of Camas, do hereby proclaim October, 2016, as:

"Disability Employment Awareness Month"

and call on all citizens, of all ages, to join me in reaffirming our community's determination to fulfill the letter and spirit of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

In witness whereof, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Camas to be affixed this 3rd day of October, 2016.



Scott Higgins, Mayor