

## ~ PROCLAMATION ~

- WHEREAS, Manufacturing Day was designed to showcase individual manufacturers and to coordinate efforts to address the challenges of skilled labor shortage; and
- WHEREAS, manufacturing has played a critical role in Camas' historical growth and boosts the region's economic growth; and
- WHEREAS, the City of Camas is one of Southwest Washington's most thriving cities and is home to CID Bio-Science, Georgia-Pacific, WaferTech, Sharp Microelectronics, Linear Technology, Tidland Corporation and many other manufacturers, providing high-tech and highly skilled jobs for our citizens and strengthening our local economy; and
- WHEREAS, workforce training and education is a critical tool to support manufacturers across Washington State, which are facing a gap in skilled labor; and
- WHEREAS, Clark County offers innovative, state-of-the-art training through the Clark College and Washington State University Vancouver's engineering programs, which strive to ensure that a well-prepared, skilled and adaptive workforce are ready to meet the needs of industry;
- THEREFORE, I, Scott Higgins, Mayor of Camas, do hereby proclaim October 7, 2015, as:

## "Manufacturing Day"

in Camas, Washington, and call on all citizens in Camas, to join me in this special observance.



In witness whereof, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Camas to be affixed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015.

Scott Higgins, Mayor