

~ PROCLAMATION ~

WHEREAS, while considerable progress has been made in the fight against breast cancer, it remains the most commonly diagnosed cancer among American women; and

WHEREAS, breast cancer affects roughly 230,000 women, 2,300 men and is responsible for more than 40,000 deaths annually in the United States; and

WHEREAS, breast cancer does not discriminate, it strikes people of all races, ages, and income levels; we must raise awareness of this disease and its symptoms so it can be more easily identified and more effectively treated; and

WHEREAS, regular screening and quality care are vital to improving outcomes for millions of families; women and men can take precautionary action on their own by talking with their health care providers to learn what they can do to lower their risk factors and discuss what tests are right for them; and

WHEREAS, during the month October, let us remember those who cancer took from us too soon, and let this month be a tribute to them, their families and our medical professionals, while we recommit to the promise of finding a cure; and

WHEREAS, we display pink ribbons and wear pink clothing for this cause, we must do all we can to ensure all people can enjoy the extraordinary gift that is a long, happy and healthy life;

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

“Breast Cancer Awareness Month”

in Camas, Washington, and encourage all citizens, businesses, organizations and interested groups in Camas, to join in activities that will increase awareness of what we can do to prevent breast cancer.



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

Scott Higgins, Mayor