

~ PROCLAMATION ~

WHEREAS, the City of Camas holds the safety of its citizens and visitors as a vital concern; and

WHEREAS, wireless phone use has become pervasive throughout our community, the State of Washington, and the nation as a whole; and

WHEREAS, studies have found that 69% of drivers between the ages of 18-64 reported that they had used their cell phone while driving in the last 30 days; and

WHEREAS, drivers who attempt to read or send an electronic text message, or utilize any mobile applications while driving, become a hazard to themselves, their passengers, other drivers and pedestrians; and

WHEREAS, increased awareness of the dangers and impact surrounding distracted driving is the cornerstone to reducing injury and death among city residents; and

WHEREAS, the pledge to be a “Responsible Educated Driver” is meant to bring awareness to the dangers of texting and driving;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Scott Higgins, Mayor of Camas, do hereby proclaim **May 18, 2015**, as

“Responsible Educated Driver Day”

in Camas, Washington and encourage all Camas citizens and businesses to support education leading to better awareness of distracted driving practices, to focus more on safe driving habits, and to take the Responsible Educated Driver Pledge.



In witness whereof, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Camas to be affixed this 18th day of May, 2015.

Scott Higgins, Mayor