

~ PROCLAMATION ~

WHEREAS, Camas High School senior Yacine Guermali has been a standout Cross-Country and Track Student Athlete during his entire high school career, including establishing the school track record in the 5,000 meter competition; and

WHEREAS, on November 5, 2016, at the Washington State 4A Cross Country Championships, Yacine Guermali became the 4A State Champion, in a field of more than 150 runners and set the fastest time on the course of all five high school classifications; and

WHEREAS, Yacine Guermali is the first boys' individual cross country champion from Camas High School and led his team to a 5th place finish at State, continuing the outstanding progress of the boys' cross country team, who finished 6th the previous two years; and

WHEREAS, the Camas High School girls' cross country team has also had an exemplary record over the last several years, led by Coach Laurie Porter, with two State titles and two State runner-up awards, with one member of that team, Alexa Efraimson, going on to national recognition, including the finals of the U.S. Olympic trials this year; and

WHEREAS, Yacine Guermali is an exemplary representative of his school and community, on and off the track and cross country courses; and

WHEREAS, the City of Camas desires to recognize Yacine Guermali for his outstanding athletic accomplishments and to acknowledge the appreciation of the citizens of Camas for his successes at the local and State levels; and

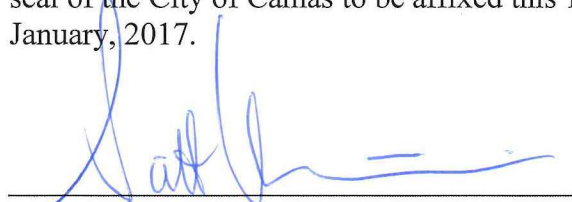
WHEREAS, the City of Camas wishes to express its continued support as he pursues the 2017 High School Track and Field Season and his post high school endeavors; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Scott Higgins, Mayor of the City of Camas, do hereby proclaim
January 19, 2017, as:

"YACINE GUERMALI APPRECIATION DAY"

in the City of Camas.

In witness whereof, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Camas to be affixed this 19th day of January, 2017.



Scott Higgins, Mayor

