

~ PROCLAMATION ~

WHEREAS, an estimated 270,000 cases of breast cancer will be diagnosed in 2019 alone, accounting for more than 30% of women's cancer diagnoses; and,

WHEREAS, breast cancer remains the second most likely cause of death for women in the United States despite significant improvements in treatment and mortality rates; and,

WHEREAS, we recognize that all cases of breast cancer are emotionally and physically traumatic no matter the outcome; and,

WHEREAS, October is nationally recognized as Breast Cancer Awareness Month, an annual campaign to raise awareness using pink ribbon imagery, offer support to all those courageously battling this disease, and honor those lives lost to it; and,

WHEREAS, we applaud the efforts of the medical professionals and researchers working to find the causes of and a cure for this deadly disease; and,

WHEREAS, this Breast Cancer Awareness Month, we recognize the experiences of breast cancer survivors, those battling the disease, and their supporters and loved ones; and,

WHEREAS, Breast Cancer Awareness Month is an opportunity to unite all citizens to prevent breast cancer deaths through increased education and regular screening;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Shannon Turk, Mayor of the City of Camas, in the State of Washington, do hereby proclaim October, 2019, as

***“Breast Cancer Awareness Month”***

in Camas, Washington and I encourage all citizens to increase their awareness about how to prevent and fight breast cancer.



In witness whereof, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Camas to be affixed this 7th day of October, 2019.

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Shannon Turk, Mayor