

~ PROCLAMATION ~

WHEREAS, jazz is an original American art form; and

WHEREAS, jazz has produced some of America's leading creative artists and ranks as one of America's greatest exports to the world; and

WHEREAS, jazz has inspired dancers, choreographers, poets, novelists, filmmakers, classical composers, and musicians in many other kinds of music; and

WHEREAS, arts education and an appreciation for the contributions of all American art forms is fundamental to the people of Camas; and

WHEREAS, America's jazz heritage deserves to be appreciated as broadly as possible and should be part of the education of both America's children and America's adults; and

WHEREAS, jazz has spoken eloquently of freedom for people in the United States and abroad, and has become an international language that bridges differences and brings people of all races, ages, and backgrounds together; and

WHEREAS, we honor and recognize the outstanding work that all jazz artists, educators and enthusiasts in the City of Camas present;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Scott Higgins, Mayor of Camas, do hereby proclaim the month of **April 2015**, as

“Jazz Appreciation Month”

in Camas, Washington.



In witness whereof, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Camas to be affixed this 20th day of April, 2015.

Scott Higgins, Mayor