

~ PROCLAMATION ~

- WHEREAS, our Camas citizen, Kinley Goertler, who sparked the "Girl Cops Are Awesome" movement across the U.S., wants to be a police officer when she grows up and supports her City of Camas police officers, has inspired boys and girls of all ages, that police officers are nice people; and
- WHEREAS, in the City of Camas, the twenty-seven commissioned police officers serve its residents, visitors, businesses, and organizations, and are examples in our community, familiar faces on the corner, and mentors for our children; and
- WHEREAS, the men and women of our Police Department have chosen to serve as professionals and put on their badge and go to work 24 hours a day, 365 days a year keeping order and peace, and making sure the citizens of Camas are safe; and
- WHEREAS, our officers are hardworking mothers, fathers, daughters, and sons who have dedicated their lives to public service, and provide inspiration to some who aspire to become police officers and others to lives of good citizenship; and
- WHEREAS, the quality and effectiveness of our Police Department is greatly affected and dependent on all citizens demonstrating to these men and women that we recognize the admirable career they have chosen and the challenges they face during each day of service to the public; and
- WHEREAS, we salute Kinley Goertler for her bravery, as well as our very own extraordinary men and women in blue who daily protect our workplaces, roadways, homes and schools;
- THEREFORE, I, Scott Higgins, Mayor of the City of Camas, do hereby proclaim September 21, 2015, as:

"Law Enforcement Appreciation Day"

and call on all citizens in Camas, young and old, to join with me in this worthy observance, today and every day, by taking time to show support, as Kinley has done, for your Camas Police Department Officers.



In witness whereof, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Camas to be affixed this 21st day of September, 2015.

Scott Higgins, Mayor