

~ PROCLAMATION ~

WHEREAS, Honor Guards of America, consisting of former and retired military, police, firefighters, emergency medical service (EMS) responders, other agency personnel, their families and communities face an increasingly difficult role as they protect and serve the nation and public; and

WHEREAS, in 2016, 16 military, 140 law enforcement officers, 68 firefighters, and 15 EMS personnel across the nation lost their lives in the line of duty, representing the highest line of duty death (LODD) in years; and

WHEREAS, the men and women who wear these uniforms understand the dangers of their job, but they heed the call to serve and willingly face those risks every day in order to create a safe nation and communities for all Americans; and

WHEREAS, Honor Guards Day honors the sacrifices made by those who wear the uniform; plan the services for our fallen; march and present the colors with honor; stand watch over our fallen in all weather; and comfort those in duress; and

WHEREAS, Camas recognizes and appreciates the sacrifices of Honor Guards and their families and support their efforts to keep the state of Washington a safe place to work, live and visit;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Scott Higgins, Mayor of Camas, do hereby proclaim **July 1, 2017**, as

“Honor Guards Day”

in Camas, Washington and encourage all citizens to acknowledge and support the services provided by Honor Guards.



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

Scott Higgins, Mayor