

## ~ PROCLAMATION ~

WHEREAS, there are more than 500,000 Taiwanese Americans in the United States, with a significant Taiwanese American population in Camas; and

WHEREAS, Taiwanese Americans have made enormous contributions to the diversity and prosperity of American society, consistently contributing to the promotion of democracy and security for their motherland of Taiwan; and

WHEREAS, Taiwanese Americans have succeeded as successful and notable artists, Nobel Laureate, scientists, researchers, engineers, human rights activists, and business leaders; and

WHEREAS, this week recognizes the longstanding friendship between the United States and Taiwan; and

WHEREAS, during this special week, Taiwanese Americans are able to embrace America's diversity and celebrate the spirit of community that binds us together as one nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Shannon Turk, Mayor of Camas, do hereby proclaim **May 8 - 14, 2019**, as

### ***"Taiwanese American Heritage Week"***

in Camas, Washington and encourage all citizens to join in this observance.

In witness whereof, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Camas to be affixed this 6th day of May, 2019.



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Shannon Turk, Mayor