

CITY OF YAKIMA

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, adjunct and part-time faculty teach nearly half of the classes and make up 67 percent of the teaching faculty at our two-year colleges; and

WHEREAS, the use of adjunct and part-time faculty is increasing at four-year higher education institutions; and

WHEREAS, these faculty members are highly-qualified and experienced, but receive lower salaries and lack job security; and

WHEREAS, adjunct and part-time faculty allow institutions of higher learning to offer variety in their courses and programs, and to be responsive to the quickly-changing landscape awaiting graduates; and

WHEREAS, adjunct and part-time faculty bring a multitude of talents, skills, and areas of expertise to their teaching; and

WHEREAS, such faculty should be recognized, awarded, and fully appreciated for their dedication and service to students in Washington State;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kathy Coffey, Mayor of the City of Yakima, and on behalf of the Yakima City Council do hereby proclaim October 29-November 2, 2018 as

“CAMPUS EQUITY WEEK”

in the City of Yakima, and I encourage all people in our state to join me in this special observance.

Dated this 13th day of November, 2018

Kathy Coffey, Mayor