



Older Americans Month Proclamation 2019

WHEREAS, the City of Yakima includes a growing number of older Americans who enrich our community through their diverse life experiences; and

WHEREAS, the City of Yakima is committed to strengthening our community by connecting with and supporting older adults, their families, and caregivers and acknowledging their many valuable contributions to society; and

WHEREAS, the City of Yakima recognizes the importance of bringing together all generations and engaging in activities that promote physical, mental, and emotional well-being for the benefit of all; and

WHEREAS, the City of Yakima can enhance the lives of older Americans in our community by:

- Promoting home-and community-based services that support independent living*
- Involving older adults in community planning, events, and other activities*
- Providing opportunities for older adults to work, volunteer, learn, lead, and mentor*

NOW THEREFORE, I Kathy Coffey, Mayor of the City of Yakima and on behalf of the Yakima City Council hereby proclaim May 2019 to be

"OLDER AMERICANS MONTH"

and urge every resident to take time during this month to recognize our older adults and the people who serve them as essential and valuable members who greatly contribute to our community.

Dated this 7th day of May, 2019

Kathy Coffey, Mayor