

CITY OF YAKIMA

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, over 107,000 surgical technologists nationwide are integral members of the surgical team's commitment to provide patients maximum safety and the highest quality of surgical care, which is reflected through the surgical technologist's motto "Aeger Primo, The Patient First;" and

WHEREAS, surgical technologists are responsible for the application of sterile and aseptic technique in the operating room, ensuring that equipment functions properly, and facilitating safe and effective conduct during invasive surgical procedures; and

WHEREAS, surgical technologists obtain certification upon graduation from an accredited program, conferred by the National Board of Surgical Technology, and Surgical Assisting based upon passage of the national exam.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Kathy Coffey, Mayor of the City of Yakima and on behalf of the Yakima City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of September 15-22, 2019 as

"NATIONAL SURGICAL TECHNOLOGIST WEEK"

in the City of Yakima, and encourage all citizens to celebrate the honorable work of surgical technologists for their contribution in helping to foster safe and healthy communities in our City.

Dated this 17th day of September, 2019

Kathy Coffey, Mayor