

CITY OF YAKIMA PROCLAMATION

***WHEREAS,** Lemonade Day is good for kids, good for business and goods for Yakima, and the Yakima Chamber Foundation along with other companies and organizations, are joining forces to bring this innovative program to Yakima and surrounding communities; and*

***WHEREAS,** Lemonade Day is a free program dedicated to teaching children how to start, own, and operate their own business through the simple and time-honored act of building and running a lemonade stand whereby young entrepreneurs who participate in the program earn money and are taught to “spend a little, save a little, and share a little,” donating a portion of their profits to any local charity of their choice; and*

***WHEREAS,** Lemonade Day is a day of learning and celebrating Yakima’s future and on June 6th, every citizen has a job either buying or helping children sell lemonade; and*

***WHEREAS,** Lemonade Day is part of Prepared 4 Life, a non-profit organization that provides fun, proactive, and experiential programs infused with life skills, character education, and entrepreneurship.*

***NOW THEREFORE,** I, Patricia Byers, Mayor of the City of Yakima and behalf of the Yakima City Council, do hereby proclaim June 6, 2020 as*

LEMONADE DAY

in the City of Yakima and encourage Yakima residents to purchase a cup of lemonade from one of the youth participating in the program to demonstrate how our community cares for the future of youth.

Dated this 18th day of February, 2020

Patricia Byers, Mayor