

CITY OF YAKIMA PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, September 17, 2020, marks the two hundred thirty-third anniversary of the drafting of the Constitution of the United States of America by the Constitutional Convention; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to accord official recognition to this magnificent document and its memorable anniversary, and to the patriotic celebrations which will commemorate the occasion; and

WHEREAS, Public Law 915 guarantees the issuing of a proclamation each year by the President of the United States of America designating September 17 through 23 as Constitution Week; and

WHEREAS, the Yakima City Council encourages the residents of the City of Yakima to study the Constitution and reflect on the privilege of being an American with all the rights and responsibilities which that privilege involves.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Patricia Byers, Mayor of the City of Yakima and on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of September 17 through 23, 2020 as

“CONSTITUTION WEEK”

and ask our citizens to reaffirm the ideals the Framers of the Constitution had in 1787 by vigilantly protecting the freedoms guaranteed to us through this guardian of our liberties, remembering that lost right may never be regained.

Dated this 15th day of September, 2020

Patricia Byers, Mayor