CITY OF YAKIMA PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the "36th Annual National Night Out" provides a unique opportunity for the Henry Beauchamp Community Center to join forces with thousands of other communities across the country in promoting cooperative, police-community crime and drug prevention efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Henry Beauchamp Community Center plays a vital role in assisting the Yakima Police Department through joint crime and drug prevention efforts in the City of Yakima and is supporting "National Night Out 2021" locally; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that all citizens of the City of Yakima be aware of the importance of crime prevention programs and impact that their participation can have on reducing crime and drug abuse in the City of Yakima; and

WHEREAS, police-community partnerships and neighborhood safety, awareness, and cooperation are important themes of the "National Night Out" programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Patricia Byers, Mayor of the City of Yakima and on behalf of the Yakima City Council, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, August 3, 2021 as

"YAKIMA'S NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME & DRUGS"

in the City of Yakima and call upon all citizens to join the Henry Beauchamp Community Center, the Yakima Police Department and the National Association of Town Watch in supporting the "36th Annual National Night Out."

Dated this 20th day of July, 2021

Patricia Byers, Mayor