

CITY OF YAKIMA PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on April 17, 1952, the Congress of the United States approved the Joint Resolution to provide for setting aside an appropriate day as a National Day of Prayer (Public Law 82-324; 66 Stat. 64); and

WHEREAS, the history of our nation is indelibly marked with the role that prayer has played in the lives of individuals and the nation; and

WHEREAS, historically, our greatest leaders have turned to prayer in times of crisis and thanksgiving; and

WHEREAS, the virtues of prayer reflect a common bond: hopes and aspirations, sorrows and fears, remorse and renewed resolve, thanks and joyful praise, and love; and

WHEREAS, May 5, 2022 has been deemed by Congress as the National Day of Prayer, when all Americans are to pray, in their own religious way, for the leaders of our nation,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice Deccio, Mayor of the City of Yakima and on behalf of the Yakima City Council do hereby proclaim May 5, 2022 as

“NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER”

in the City of Yakima, in keeping with the wishes of the Congress of the United States, I urge all citizens to join me in this special observance.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 2022

Janice Deccio, Mayor