

CITY OF YAKIMA

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the members of the law enforcement agency of Yakima play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of our area; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all community members know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices of their law enforcement agency, and that members of our law enforcement agency recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence and disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression; and

WHEREAS, the men and women of the law enforcement agency of Yakima unceasingly provide a vital public service; and

WHEREAS, May 15-21, 2022 has been named "National Police Week",

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice Deccio, Mayor of the City of Yakima and on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim May 15, 2022 as

"PEACE OFFICER'S MEMORIAL DAY"

in honor of those law enforcement officers who, through their courageous deed, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community or have become disabled in the performance of duty, and let us recognize and pay respect to the survivors of our fallen heroes. Further, I call upon all community members to observe the week of May 15-21, 2022 as Police Week in which all of our people may join in commemorating law enforcement officers, past and present, who by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities have rendered service to their communities and, in so doing, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all community members.

Dated this 17th day of May, 2022

Janice Deccio, Mayor