

CITY OF YAKIMA PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the members of the Yakima Police Department's correctional staff is committed to maintain custody, security, and control in a safe and efficient manner; and

WHEREAS, Correctional Officers are dedicated professionals who manage a diverse group of individuals and are often faced with challenges; and

WHEREAS, Correctional Officers are integral to ensuring the community members of the City of Yakima are protected from people who the criminal justice system has determined are not safe to be at large; and

WHEREAS, in 1984, President Ronald Reagan designated the first week of May as National Correctional Officers Week,

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

"National Correctional Officers Week"

in honor of those correctional officers who tenaciously serve their community or have become disabled in the performance of duty. Further, I call upon all community members to observe the week of May 1-7, 2022 as correctional officers Week in which all of our people may join in commemorating correctional 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 the community.

Dated this 17th day of May, 2022

Janice Deccio, Mayor