

CITY OF YAKIMA P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, MarJon Beauchamp was born on October 12, 2000 in Yakima, Washington; and

WHEREAS, MarJon began to display a major talent for the game of basketball as a novice player at the Henry Beauchamp Community Center, later entering organized play at a young age; and

WHEREAS, it became quickly apparent that MarJon's talent and commitment would help define him as a young man with an incredible gift and willingness to give; and

WHEREAS, MarJon joined the developmental National Basketball Association (NBA) G League Ignite in 2021 averaging 15.7 points and 6.4 rebounds per game while shooting 53.5% from the field in 21 games; and

WHEREAS, MarJon, through his hard work, sacrifice and demonstrated personal commitment, was one of 20 players invited to the NBA 2022 Draft; and

WHEREAS, MarJon was selected in the first round, number 24, of the 2022 NBA draft by the Milwaukee Bucks.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Janice Deccio, Mayor of the City of Yakima, and on behalf of the City Council, is pleased and proud to honor this outstanding athlete for his commitment to basketball and for being a fine example of American youth.

Dated this 19th day of July, 2022

Janice Deccio, Mayor