

CITY OF YAKIMA PROCLAMATION

***WHEREAS**, June 19, 2023 is the 114th anniversary of the founding and organization of the Narcissa Whitman Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) that honors the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American independence, and promotes education, historic preservation, patriotism and Americanism; and*

***WHEREAS**, the Narcissa Whitman Chapter, NSDAR, was founded in June 1909 led by Organizing Regent Susan M. Lombard with a charter membership of 21 to complete this important service work on the local level; and*

***WHEREAS**, seventy six Narcissa Whitman members continue this fine tradition along with the more than one million women who have served in this energetic service organization's mission of promoting historic preservation, education, patriotism and Americanism; and*

***WHEREAS**, Narcissa Whitman daughters volunteer about 3,000 hours of Service to American in Yakima County communities each year, to benefit local veterans, students, active military personnel; and*

***WHEREAS**, as the Narcissa Whitman Chapter, NSDAR members are celebrating their founding, it is fitting and proper to accord official recognition to this vital organization and its 114th anniversary.*

***NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janice Deccio, Mayor of the City of Yakima and on behalf of the Yakima City Council, do hereby proclaim June 19, 2023 as*

“Narcissa Whitman Chapter, NSDAR Day”

in the City of Yakima in recognition of this vital organization and to celebrate 114 years of service to America and Yakima.

Dated this 6th day of June, 2023

Janice Deccio, Mayor