

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

*WHEREAS, October marks that 78<sup>th</sup> anniversary of National Disability Employment Awareness Month; and*

*WHEREAS, the purpose of National Disability Employment Awareness Month is to educate about disability employment issues and celebrate the many and varied contributions of America's workers with disabilities; and*

*WHEREAS, workplaces welcoming of the talents of all people, including people with disabilities, are a critical part of our efforts to build an inclusive community and strong economy; and*

*WHEREAS, activities during this month will reinforce the value and talent people with disabilities add to our workplaces and communities and affirm the City of Yakima's commitment to an inclusive community that increases access and opportunities to all, including individuals with disabilities.*

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

## **NATIONAL DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH**

*in the City of Yakima, and call upon employers, schools and other community organizations in Yakima to observe October with appropriate programs and activities, and to advance its important message that people with disabilities add value and talent to our workplaces and communities.*

*Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2023*

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*Janice Deccio, Mayor*