

CITY OF YAKIMA PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The Salvation Army Yakima Valley Corps has served the community since 1894, and is one of the most trusted non-profit organizations in America today; and

WHEREAS, The Salvation Army Yakima Valley Corps exists to meet human need wherever, whenever, and however we can; and

WHEREAS, The Salvation Army Yakima Valley Corps provides an after school program, youth scout program, summer camps, gifts & food provided at Christmas, daily food pantry throughout the year, clothing & household needs, and we are dedicated to combatting intergenerational poverty through an Initiative, Pathway of Hope; and

WHEREAS, The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an Evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination; and

WHEREAS, during National Salvation Army week, we encourage our community to ask questions and get to know The Salvation Army more and we say thank you to those who contribute to The Salvation Army's mission, whether through volunteer time, money, or in-kind donation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Patricia Byers Mayor of the City of Yakima and on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of May 13 - 19, 2024 as

“National Salvation Army Week”

in Yakima and urge all citizens to join me in honoring the dedicated employees, volunteers and donors of The Salvation Army who faithfully touch so many lives in our community.

Dated this 7th day of May, 2024

Patricia Byers, Mayor