

CITY OF YAKIMA

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Kiwanis International is one of the largest service organizations in the world with more than 600,000 members of all ages and abilities in more than 80 nations; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Kiwanis clubs of Apple Valley, Kamiakin, West Valley and Downtown Yakima are hosting the other Kiwanis clubs of the area including Selah, Goldendale, Prosser, Grandview, Sunnyside, Ellensburg, Rodeo City and Cle Elum in celebration of service to their communities; and

WHEREAS, all Kiwanis members are devoted to improving lives and changing our communities one child at a time; and

WHEREAS, in addition, Kiwanis members promote the development of community leaders, positive role models, intercultural understanding and cooperation, and opportunities for fellowship, personal growth, professional development and community service; and

WHEREAS, the first Kiwanis club started its service in Detroit, Michigan, USA, in 1915 and is this year celebrating its Centennial Anniversary of community service; and

WHEREAS, the service provided by the area Kiwanis clubs will continue to have a positive impact on our community and citizens,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Micah Cawley, Mayor of the City of Yakima and on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim September 12, 2015 as

KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL DAY

in the City of Yakima and call upon all citizens to render support to the members of this organization, join in celebration at Kiwanis Park and to make themselves aware of Kiwanis International, whose members this day are providing meaningful service to our homes, schools and communities.

Dated this 1st day of September, 2015

Micah Cawley, Mayor