

CITY OF YAKIMA

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, professional truck drivers deliver goods to every home, community, school, and business in America, traveling more than 170 billion miles and delivering 6.5 billion tons of freight each year; and

WHEREAS, professional truck drivers have been honored as among the safest drivers on our highways, and many have received awards for extraordinary acts of heroism and bravery for saving fellow motorists from injury and death; and

WHEREAS, America's professional truck drivers are hard-working men and women who serve the communities, schools and businesses of the United States with dedication and pride, and

WHEREAS, the week of September 14 has been designated as National Truck Driver Appreciation Week in honor of these men and women for their outstanding contributions to our nation's economic strength and viability,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kathy Coffey, Mayor of the City of Yakima and on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of September 10 through September 16, 2017 as

“NATIONAL TRUCK DRIVER APPRECIATION WEEK”

and recognize the more than three million men and women in America who deliver our goods by truck,

Dated this 5th day of September, 2017

Kathy Coffey, Mayor