

A PROCLAMATION OF COMMENDATION AND APPRECIATION

WHEREAS, Lou Bartelli was born and raised in the Yakima Valley and graduated from Highland High School in 1970; and

WHEREAS, after graduation Lou served in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS White Plains during Vietnam and returned home in 1974; and

WHEREAS, Lou “The Professor” Bartelli began his radio career at KIT in 1974 and has been providing on air entertainment ever since; and

WHEREAS, people have enjoyed Lou’s talents on KMWX, KFFM, KXDD and Cherry FM for more than 40 years in the Yakima Valley; and

WHEREAS, Lou has participated in numerous parades, fairs, festivals, charity events and community gatherings impacting the community; and

WHEREAS, his retirement is bittersweet for the many listeners, coworkers, friends and family members who have enjoyed Lou’s talents; and

WHEREAS, Lou will officially retire from his radio career on September 15, 2017,

NOW THEREFORE, I, Kathy Coffey, Mayor of the City of Yakima and on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim September 15, 2017 as

Lou “The Professor” Bartelli Day

in the City of Yakima and extend our very best wishes to him in his future endeavors.

Dated this 5th day of September 2017

Kathy Coffey, Mayor