

Proclamation

“All-America City Award Days”

June 22-24, 2018

WHEREAS, the National Civic League has celebrated those communities that address their most pressing needs in a collaborative and inclusive way with the All-America City Awards for nearly seventy years; and

WHEREAS, George Gallup, former Chairman of the National Civic League, characterized the All-America City Award as the “Nobel Prize for Constructive Citizenship” contributing to the award becoming the nation's oldest community recognition effort; and

WHEREAS, the 2018 All-America City theme is “Promoting Equity Through Inclusive Civic Engagement”; and

WHEREAS, Pasco was selected as one of 20 award finalist communities in the nation that have been recognized for their inclusive engagement processes, projects, and community vision; and

WHEREAS, Pasco’s All-America City application presented three projects with a clear community-wide commitment to inclusiveness, equity, impact, innovation, civic engagement and cross-sector collaboration; and

WHEREAS, Pasco, for its three projects, chose “Police-Community Relations”, “Better Representation through City Council District-Based Elections”, and “Somos Pasco (We Are Pasco)” to highlight the community’s civic engagement; and

WHEREAS, a group of 32 members of the community will travel to Denver, Colorado June 22-24 to help showcase Pasco and present the three community projects as part of its All-America City Award application in hope of being named one of ten All-America Cities for 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Pasco All-America City Team illustrates how a prestigious goal can be achieved when community members of different backgrounds come together for a common purpose; and

WHEREAS, the selection of Pasco as an All-America City Award Finalist has highlighted the many items of positive change for the Pasco community in recent years.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Matt Watkins, Mayor of the City of Pasco, Washington, do hereby proclaim June 22-24, 2018 as “All-America City Award Days” in the City of Pasco and encourage all community members to root for the Pasco Team and, regardless of the outcome of the All-America City Awards, always be #PascoProud.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Pasco, State of Washington, to be affixed this 18th day of June 2018.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Matt Watkins".

Matt Watkins, Mayor
City of Pasco