



— DECREE —

COUGAR PRIDE FRIDAYS

MY COLOR IS CRIMSON — SPIRIT FRIDAYS

WHEREAS: Washington State University Tri-Cities seeks to celebrate and promote the traditions and spirit that make the college experience at the university great and unique;

WHEREAS: The university recognizes that the primary color of Crimson with the Gray accent and the university's insignias are symbolic representations of the traditions and spirit of the educational mission and experience at Washington State University Tri-Cities;

WHEREAS: The university community is proud of its educational mission and experience and the colors and insignias that symbolize them;

WHEREAS: The university recognizes that its colors and insignias play a fundamental role in the university's efforts to promote and market the educational experience at Washington State University Tri-Cities by reinforcing its mission and messages;

WHEREAS: The university recognizes that the wearing of apparel bearing the institution's insignias encourages solidarity among its diverse constituencies and strengthens the spirit of cooperation within the community;

THEREFORE: I, *Sandra Haynes, Chancellor of Washington State University Tri-Cities*, do hereby proclaim Friday of each and every work week "Cougar Pride Friday" and encourage all faculty, staff, alumni, students, and supporters to wear apparel bearing the colors and/or insignias of the university on these days. In witness thereof, I have set my hand and affixed my signature this *30th* day of *August*, in the year *Two Thousand Twenty-Four*.

