

Proclamation

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT ***August 2, 2016***

WHEREAS, the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) is encouraging communities across the U.S. to participate in a unique, nationwide crime, drug and violence prevention program on August 2, 2016, entitled "National Night Out"; and

WHEREAS, annually, National Night Out provides a unique opportunity for West Covina residents and businesses to join forces with thousands of other communities across the country in promoting cooperative, police-community crime prevention efforts; and

WHEREAS, the City of West Covina and its residents play a vital role in assisting the West Covina Police Department through crime, drug and violence prevention efforts in West Covina and supporting "National Night Out 2016" locally; and

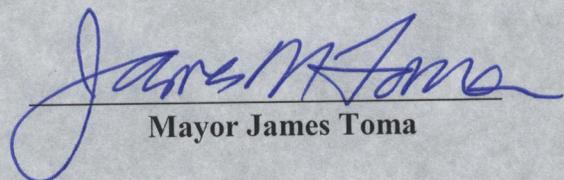
WHEREAS, it is essential that all citizens of West Covina be aware of the importance of crime prevention programs and the impact that their participation can have on reducing crime, drugs and violence in West Covina; and

WHEREAS, police-community partnerships, neighborhood safety, awareness and cooperation are important themes of the "National Night Out" program.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JAMES TOMA, Mayor of the City of West Covina, on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim August 2, 2016 as *National Night Out* in the City of West Covina, and I call upon all citizens of West Covina to join the West Covina Police Department and the National Association of Town Watch in supporting this year's National Night Out.

On this 19th day of July, 2016




Mayor James Toma