



# CITY OF GILLETTE

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## *Proclamation May as Electrical Safety Month*

*Whereas*, hundreds of people die and thousands are injured each year in the United States as a result of electrical-related incidents;

*Whereas*, there are, on average, 470 civilian deaths related to electrical home structure fires each year;

*Whereas*, property damage resulting from home fires caused by electrical failure or malfunction amounts to more than 1.6 billion annual;

*Whereas*, citizens are encouraged to inspect their homes and workplaces for possible electrical hazards;

*Whereas*, citizens are encouraged to protect their homes and families with the latest safety technology, such as ground fault circuit interrupters, arc fault circuit interrupters, and tamper resistant receptacles;

*Whereas*, the City of Gillette Electrical Services Division is actively supporting this vital initiative, promoting electrical safety in the home, school, and workplace through education, awareness and advocacy;

***Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved:*** This month observes the importance of establishing and practicing good electrical safety habits in the home, school, and workplace to reduce the number of electrically-related fires, injuries, and deaths.

I, Tom Murphy, the Mayor of the City of Gillette do hereby proclaim *May as Electrical Safety Month*, and call upon the citizens of Gillette to participate in *May Electrical Safety Month* activities and to observe the importance of establishing and practicing good electrical safety habits in the home, school, and workplace to reduce the number of electrically-related fires, injuries, and deaths.

**ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of May 2013.

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Tom Murphy, Mayor

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Karlene Abelseth, City Clerk