



## *PROCLAMATION*

- WHEREAS*, It is essential to our health, safety and welfare that the buildings we occupy daily are safe; and
- WHEREAS*, The laws and ordinances regulating the safe construction of buildings are critically important; and
- WHEREAS*, For construction and building codes to be effective and enforceable, understanding and cooperation must exist between code officials and the people they serve; and
- WHEREAS*, In partnership with dedicated building safety and fire officials, architects, engineers and the construction industry, code officials develop and administer health and life safety standards that safeguard us in our homes, schools and workplaces; and
- WHEREAS*, Countless lives have been saved because building safety codes have been adopted and administered by building safety and fire prevention officials in government agencies; and
- WHEREAS*, Building Safety Month is an opportunity to educate the public and increase awareness of the life safety services provided by the Engineering and Development Services Department of the City of Gillette.

*NOW THEREFORE*, I, Tom Murphy, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the City of Gillette, County of Campbell, and State of Wyoming do hereby proclaim May 1-31, 2013 as:

### *Building Safety Month*

in this community, and encourage all of our citizens to take appropriate steps to ensure that the places where we live, work, play and learn are safe.

Signed this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 2013.

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Tom Murphy, Mayor

(Attest)

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Karlene Abelseth, City Clerk