



CITY OF GILLETTE

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Proclamation *June as National Safety Month*

- Whereas,** Unintentional injury deaths, by month, have June, July and August as the highest exposure months;
- Whereas,** Wyoming is ranked number one for motor vehicle traffic deaths, with a rate of 26.9%, down from 27.6%, the previous year;
- Whereas,** A national survey conducted by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration on distracted driving attitudes and behaviors found that the majority of drivers (77%) report answering their phone while driving while 41% report making calls;
- Whereas,** Understanding that driving while using cell phones is risky behavior, please refrain from cell phone usage while driving;

NOW Therefore, be it resolved that 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 the month of June 2013, as:

NATIONAL SAFETY MONTH

As Mayor, I call upon the citizens of Gillette to observe the importance of establishing and practicing safe driving habits on roadways. Remember, Safety is Everyone's Responsibility.

ADOPTED this 3rd day of June 2013.

(Attest)

Tom Murphy, Mayor

Karlene Abelseth, City Clerk