



CITY OF GILLETTE

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PROCLAMATION

In recognizing Public Power Week, October 6-12: The City of Gillette Helps Our Community in Powerful Ways

WHEREAS, we, the citizens of Gillette, place high value on local control over community services and therefore have chosen to operate a community-owned, locally controlled, not-for-profit electric utility and, as consumers and owners of our electric utility, have a direct say in utility operations and policies; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gillette provides our homes, businesses, social service, and local government agencies with reliable, efficient, and cost-effective electricity employing sound business practices designed to ensure the best possible service at not-for-profit rates; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gillette is a valuable community asset that contributes substantially to the well-being of local citizens through energy efficiency, customer service, environmental protection, economic development, and safety awareness; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gillette is a dependable and trustworthy institution whose local operation provides many consumer protections and continues to make our community a better place in which to live and work, as well as contributes to protecting the global environment;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the City of Gillette will continue to work to bring lower-cost, safe, reliable electricity to community homes and businesses just as it has since 1915, the year when the utility was created to serve all the citizens of Gillette; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the week of October 6-12 be designated the 27th annual Public Power Week in order to honor the City of Gillette for its contributions to the community and to make its consumer-owners, policy makers, and employees more aware of its contributions to their well-being and how it makes their lives powerful; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that our community joins hands with more than 2,000 other public power systems in the United States in this celebration of public power and recognition that the City of Gillette is good for consumers, business, the community, and the nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tom Murphy, Mayor of the City of Gillette do hereby proclaim the week of October 6-12, 2013 as "PUBLIC POWER WEEK" in the City of Gillette.

Given under my hand and the seal of the City of Gillette this 7th day of October 2013.

Tom Murphy, Mayor

ATTEST:

Karlene Abelseth, City Clerk