



CITY OF GILLETTE

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Proclamation to Establish May 9, 2015 as Coal Country Trash-a-Thon Day

WHEREAS, while litter and littering have decreased in the U.S., they continue to have a significant impact on our communities and environment. We in Gillette and Campbell County can work together to eliminate litter from our roadways.

WHEREAS, over 51 billion pieces of litter appear on U.S. roadways each year. That's 6,729 items per mile of roadway.

WHEREAS, most roadway litter—76% appears to originate from motorists and pedestrians.

WHEREAS, litter cleanup costs the U.S. more than \$11.5 billion each year, with local and state governments, schools, and other organizations paying a significant portion of the costs.

WHEREAS, the Coal Country Trash-a-Thon is an annual community clean up event whose purpose is to gather members of our community to donate a small amount of time, on one day, to make the roadways in Gillette litter free.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Louise Carter-King, Mayor of Gillette, proclaim Saturday, **May 9, 2015** as ***Coal Country Trash-a-Thon Day*** in the City of Gillette.

Given under my hand and the seal of the City of Gillette this 5th day of May, 2015.

Louise Carter-King, Mayor of Gillette

Attest:

Karlene Abelseth, City Clerk