



## PROCLAMATION

*WHEREAS*, the United States was founded on the ideals of Freedom, Justice and Equality; and

*WHEREAS*, our military is the best-trained, best equipped force in the world; and

*WHEREAS*, remembering President Ronald Reagan's statement, "Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in our bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same, or one day we will spend our sunset years telling our children and our children's children what it was once like in the United States where men were free"; and

*WHEREAS*, many of our American men and women are Veterans who have given all to stand up for freedom and to protect the innocent and oppressed around the world; and

*WHEREAS*, many of our American men and women have served in far-away places and have returned home to try to reclaim their lives after serving; and

*WHEREAS*, many of our American men and women, serving in all branches of the military, are away from their homes and families this Holiday Season, prepared each day to keep our country safe from terrorism, hatred & injustice.

*NOW THEREFORE*, I, Louise Carter-King, the Mayor of Gillette, Wyoming do hereby proclaim December 12, 2015 as

*"Wreaths Across America Day" with this year's theme: "We Say Thank You – We Shall Not Forget You. We owe all of you our way of life."*

Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 2015.

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Louise Carter-King, Mayor

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Karlene Abelseth, City Clerk