



## PROCLAMATION

*Whereas*, Arbor Day is now observed throughout the world, nation, and state of Wyoming, and

*Whereas*, The City of Gillette recognizes the value of trees in reducing erosion, decreasing heating and cooling costs, moderating temperatures, cleaning the air, providing wildlife habitat, beautifying the community, and increasing property values, and

*Whereas*, trees in our city increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community, and

*Whereas*, trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and spiritual renewal.

*Now, Therefore*, I, Louise Carter-King, Mayor of the City of Gillette, do hereby proclaim Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup> as

### *Arbor Day*

in the City of Gillette, and call upon all citizens to support efforts to protect our trees and support our City's Urban Forestry program and

*Further*, I urge all citizens to plant and care for trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

*Dated* this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016.

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Louise Carter-King, Mayor

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Karlene Abelseth, City Clerk