



WHEREAS, tourism is Wyoming's 2nd largest industry; and

WHEREAS, travelers to and within Wyoming spent \$3.3 billion in 2015, generating \$170 million in taxes and supported over 32,000 jobs; and

WHEREAS, Campbell County, City of Gillette and the Town of Wright travelers spent \$137.5 million in 2014, generating \$2.5 million in local taxes and supported 1,190 jobs; and

WHEREAS, tourism contributes to visitors' experiences and adds to Wyoming's presence around the world; and

WHEREAS, Wyoming businesses can strengthen business relationships, reward performance and educate employees and customers by hosting meetings and events that bring new people to Wyoming or encourage residents to visit another part of the state; and

WHEREAS, Wyoming people can enhance visitor experience by welcoming those who travel with sincerity and enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, whether business or recreational, travel showcases Wyoming and is an economic catalyst.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor of Gillette Louise Carter King, do hereby proclaim May 1 – 7, 2016 as National Travel and Tourism Week in Gillette, Wyoming, and urge the citizens of Gillette to join me in this special observance with appropriate events and commemorations.

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Mayor

