

**PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING OCTOBER 4, 2016 AS
FLIP McCONNAUGHEY DAY**

WHEREAS, Flip McConnaughey, passed away on September 21, 2016. Flip was the first Gillette Administrator and served us from August 9, 1976 to July 20, 1981;

WHEREAS, Flip's first meeting as the City Administrator was 9-20-1976, and he presented the invocation on 10-4-1976, 40 years ago today;

WHEREAS, during Flip's term of office, the City grew by 37 annexations as it showed itself to be the leader in accommodating growth from the expansion of the Wyoming energy industries. His accomplishments are too numerous to list in detail, but include leading Gillette in the financing and construction of the first Madison Water project, along with then Mayor and now Senator Enzi;

NOW THEREFORE, on behalf of the City of Gillette we jointly recognize Flip McConnaughey as an outstanding citizen of Wyoming and groundbreaking Gillette City Administrator for his many services to our community, do hereby proclaim today, **October 4, 2016** as:

FLIP McCONNAUGHEY DAY

and we call upon all the citizens of Wyoming to take inspiration from the example of public service that is honored.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED October 4, 2016.

Louise Carter-King, Mayor

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ATTEST:

Karlene Abelseth, City Clerk