



## PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** March 12, 2017 marks the 102<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the Girl Scouts of the United States of America, which began in 1912 by Juliette Gordon Low in Savannah, Georgia; and
- WHEREAS,** throughout its distinguished history, Girl Scouting has helped inspire millions of girls and women with the highest ideals of courage, confidence, and character who act to make the world a better place; and
- WHEREAS,** through the Girl Scout Leadership Experience, girls develop the skills and lessons that will serve them throughout their lifetime so that they may contribute to their communities; and
- WHEREAS,** Girl Scouting takes an active role in increasing girls' awareness of the opportunities available to them today in math, science, sports, technology and other fields that can expand their horizons; and
- WHEREAS,** more than 50 million American women are Girl Scout alumnae, 3.3 million girls and adult volunteers are active members, and Girl Scouts is the largest member of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, a global movement comprised of more than 10 million girls in 145 countries worldwide;

**NOW THEREFORE,** I, Louise Carter-King, Mayor of the City of Gillette, County of Campbell, and State of Wyoming do hereby proclaim March 12-18, 2017 as:

## NATIONAL GIRL SCOUT WEEK

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017

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Louise Carter-King, Mayor

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(Attest) Karlene Abelseth, City Clerk