



May 7-13, 2017

PROCLAMATION

Whereas travel matters to the nation's economic prosperity and its image abroad, to business wealth and to individual travelers;

Whereas tourism is Wyoming's 2nd largest industry, and contributes to visitors' experiences and adds to Wyoming's presence around the world;

Whereas travel to and within Wyoming provides significant economic benefits for the state, generating \$3.2 billion in travel spending in 2016, equivalent to approximately \$8.9 million dollars per day;

Whereas travel is among the largest private-sector employers in the United States, and in Wyoming, supported approximately 31,770 jobs in 2016, with the greatest number of jobs in accommodations, recreation, and food service industries, with earnings of nearly \$700 million;

Whereas local and state tax revenues generated by travel spending were about \$171 million in 2016 (property taxes not included);

Whereas travel spending in Campbell County in 2016 was \$102.6 million, and employed 1,040 people, with local and state tax receipts of \$11.4 million;

Now, therefore, I, **Mayor Louise Carter King**, do hereby proclaim **May 7-13, 2017 as 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.

Mayor Louise Carter King

Date

Attest: Karlene Abelseth, City Clerk

Date

