



## ***Proclamation***

- Whereas;*** Small business owners who work long hours, juggling family and career responsibilities and serving as community volunteers, are integral to our country's prosperity and to the vibrancy of our communities. These entrepreneurs are fundamental to our economy. Through the opportunities offered by the men and women who own and operate our Nation's 28 million small businesses, many of our citizens are able to pursue their dreams of a better life; and
- Whereas;*** Federal, State, and local governments can help our small business owners by creating an environment in which the American spirit flourishes, an environment that promotes innovation, risk-taking, and equal opportunity. To help aid in supporting small business we need to work for lower taxes, implement reasonable regulations, and reduce tariffs and other barriers to free trade that will increase the competitive strength of our small business sector. Education reforms also will ensure that our young people are prepared to enter the global marketplace and small businesses will have the needed pool of talent; and
- Whereas;*** Many of America's entrepreneurs risk everything to make their businesses successful. They are leaders of innovation, and their efforts create a wellspring of new technology, new products, and improved business processes. Our priority as government is to encourage that entrepreneurial spirit, and to see that it encompasses all Americans. The role of our Government is not to create business barriers, but to help our citizens overcome them; and
- Whereas;*** America's small businesses are the backbone of our economy, employing 50 percent of our country's private sector workforce and creating nearly two out of every three new jobs in our country. These entrepreneurs, who create more than 60 percent of the net new jobs nationwide and the employees who work in small businesses, deserve our thanks. We salute them by observing Small Business Week;

Now Therefore, be it resolved that I, Louise Carter-King, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the City of Gillette, County of Campbell, and State of Wyoming, do hereby proclaim the week of April 29 –May 4, 2018, as:

## ***National Small Business Week***

in Gillette, and encourage recognition of Gillette small businesses, whose entrepreneurial spirit and innovation have created a positive environment for businesses to succeed and improve the economic growth of Gillette.

Dated this 17th day of April 2018

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Louise Carter-King, Mayor

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(Attest) Karlene Abelseth, City Clerk

