



Proclamation

WHEREAS, residents of assisted living communities are active members of the larger community, offering their knowledge, life experiences and involvement; their past contributions continue to be a vital part of Gillette's rich history; and their ongoing participation deepens our city's identity;

WHEREAS, assisted living is a critical long term care service for the elderly and individuals with disabilities that fosters choice, dignity, and independence; assisted living communities are committed to excellence, innovation and the advancement of person-centered care;

WHEREAS, the National Center for Assisted Living established National Assisted Living Week to honor the contributions of assisted living communities in providing long term care to America's seniors and individuals with disabilities;

WHEREAS, it takes a special person to work in assisted living, as caregivers spend countless hours providing high quality care to residents; therefore, staff and residents often come to think of each other as family;

WHEREAS, during this special week, assisted living communities across the country are encouraged to organize activities and events which celebrate the deep connections between the dedicated staff members and residents;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Louise Carter-King, Mayor of the City of Gillette, Campbell County, Wyoming do hereby proclaim the week of

September 9-15, 2018, as Assisted Living Week in the City of Gillette.

I urge all citizens to volunteer in an assisted living community, to visit friends and loved ones who reside at these communities, and to learn more about how assisted living services benefit Wyoming.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of the City of Gillette, Wyoming to be affixed this 4th day of September 2018.

Louise Carter-King, Mayor

Karlene Abelseth, City Clerk
(Attest)