



Proclamation

WHEREAS, one in eight Gillette residents (11.6 percent) struggle with hunger and one in six Wyoming children face food insecurity;

WHEREAS, 1,687 people in Gillette used SNAP benefits in April to purchase food for their families, 50% of whom included children, 11% were elderly, and 10% were disabled recipients;

WHEREAS, Gillette Little Free Pantries have distributed over 350 pounds of food and 50 pounds of personal hygiene products donated from community members in its first year;

WHEREAS, over 500 Gillette families have benefited from the actions of the Gillette Little Free Pantries;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Louise Carter-King, Mayor, do hereby proclaim the month of July 2019 as

Little Free Pantry Month

and encourage the community to learn more about hunger and take action to ensure that every Gillette resident, every day, has enough to eat.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 16th day of July 2019.

Louise Carter-King, Mayor

Cindy Staskiewicz, City Clerk
(Attest)