



Proclamation

WHEREAS, our great country and its thriving economy were built by individuals who had a dream or an idea to create a better life;

WHEREAS, those ideas – through hard work and hustle became early startup companies, managed and owned by individuals, families, or millions of people who became investor stockholders who believed in the individual or business that was created; and

WHEREAS, it's this entrepreneurial spirit that drives our local and state economies, generating jobs and improving our quality of life; and

WHEREAS, our own Gillette College and its Department of Business Education have become a force behind the residents in Gillette and throughout the region to support the dreams and passions of the entrepreneurs, the makers, and the do-ers to help them start; and

WHEREAS, while providing a supportive environment throughout the year, offers an intense, hyper-focused, fun-filled weekend with the tools, mentors, investors, and sponsors to connect future entrepreneurs with like-minded passionate people; and

WHEREAS, this exciting environment can result in growing our small business community, where passion lives, dreams thrive, and our economy grows; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gillette supports the dreams and passions of its citizens; seizing this opportunity to shine a spotlight on our great community and its citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Mayor Louise-Carter King, Mayor of the City of Gillette, in the State of Wyoming, do hereby proclaim, Friday, November 15, 2019 as:

**THE BEGINNING OF THE SMALL BUSINESS “SHOP LOCAL” SEASON
AND
THE LAUNCH OF THE 4TH ANNUAL GILLETTE STARTUP WEEKEND.**

In doing so, I encourage our residents to recognize and support the entrepreneurs and small businesses within our community starting Friday and continuing throughout the holiday season.

Louise Carter-King, Mayor

Cindy Staskiewicz, City Clerk
(attest)