



PROCLAMATION 2020 Census Partnership

WHEREAS the U.S. Census Bureau is required by the U.S. Constitution to conduct a count of the population and provides a historic opportunity to help shape the foundation of our society and play an active role in American democracy;

WHEREAS the City of Gillette is committed to ensuring every resident is counted:

WHEREAS federal and state funding is allocated to communities, and decisions are made on matters of national and local importance based, in part, on Census data and housing;

WHEREAS Census data helps determine how many seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives and is necessary for the accurate and fair redistricting of state legislative seats, county and city councils and voting districts;

WHEREAS information from the 2020 Census and American Community Survey are vital tools for economic development and increased employment;

WHEREAS a united voice from business, government, community-based and faith-based organizations, educators, media and others will enable the 2020 Census message to reach more of our citizens;

Now, therefore, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Gillette is committed to partnering with the U.S. Census Bureau and the State of Wyoming and will:

1. Support the goals and ideals for the 2020 Census and will disseminate 2020 Census information.
2. Encourage all residents to participate in events and initiatives that will raise the overall awareness of the 2020 Census and increase participation.
3. Provide Census Advocates to speak to Community Organizations.
4. Support Census takers as they help complete an accurate count.
5. Strive to achieve a complete and accurate count of all persons within our borders.

Signed this 3rd day of March 2020

Louise Carter-King, Mayor

Cindy Staskiewicz, City Clerk
(Attest)