



CITY OF GILLETTE

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Proclamation June as National Safety Month

- Whereas,** June is the National Safety Month focusing on reducing leading causes of injury and death at work, on the road, in our homes and communities.
- Whereas,** Injuries and deaths from falls, motor vehicle crashes, and emergencies remain the leading causes of preventable injuries and deaths in the United States;
- Whereas,** In 2019, an estimated 38,800 people lost their lives in vehicle crashes in the U.S. according to The National Safety Council; a 2% decline from 2018. However, in 2019, Wyoming experienced 147 fatalities which is a 32% increase compared to the 111 fatalities in 2018. Currently, Wyoming has only experienced 26 fatalities in 2020 compared to the 26 during this same time in 2019.
- Whereas,** The summer season is a time of increased rates of unintentional injuries and deaths, it is an appropriate time to focus attention on injury risks and preventions;
- Whereas,** Preventing unintentional injuries and deaths requires the cooperation of all levels of government, employers and the general public;
- Whereas,** Safety does not stop when you leave work, passing this philosophy on to employees and encouraging them to follow it at home creates a sustainable culture of safety.

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 month of June 2020, as:

NATIONAL SAFETY MONTH

And strongly urges the citizens and businesses of Gillette to observe National Safety Month by making simple changes, practicing safe and healthy behaviors in all aspects of their lives. Do not let shortcuts lead to life-changing event for you or others.

Remember, Safety is Everyone's Responsibility. Help keep Each Other Safe.

ADOPTED this 2nd day of June 2020

Louise Carter-King, Mayor

Cindy Staskiewicz, City Clerk (Attest)