



## American Legion Freedom Rally Proclamation

Whereas, the American Legion was chartered by Congress in 1919 as a patriotic wartime veterans organization based on the four pillars of Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation, National Security, Americanism, and Children & Youth; and

Whereas, over the years, the legion has become a preeminent community service organization which now numbers more than 2.5 million members in over 14,000 American Legion posts worldwide; and

Whereas, hundreds of local American Legion programs and activities strengthen our nation one community at a time; and

Whereas, the American Legion's success depends entirely on active membership, participation and volunteerism; and

Whereas, the organization belongs to the people it serves and the communities in which it thrives; and

Whereas, the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Freedom Rally hosted by the American Legion Riders, Tom Whitmore Post 28, provides an opportunity to recognize veterans in our community for their many contributions to our community and for Legionaries to "Ride for Those Who Can't".

Now Therefore, I, Pete Rust, Mayor of the City Green River, do hereby proclaim July 9<sup>th</sup> as

### ***Freedom Rally Day 2016***

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 2016.

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Mayor, Pete Rust