CITY of GREEN RIVER

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

DIAPER NEED AWARENESS WEEK

WHEREAS, Diaper Need, the condition of not having a sufficient supply of clean diapers to ensure that infants and toddlers are clean, healthy and dry, can adversely affect the health and welfare of infants, toddlers and their families; and

WHEREAS, national surveys report that one in three mothers experiencing diaper need at some time while their children are less than three years of age, and forty-eight percent of families delay changing a diaper to extend their supply; and

WHEREAS, the average infant or toddler requires an average of 50 diaper changes per week over three years; and

WHEREAS, diapers cannot be bought with food stamps or WIC vouchers, therefore obtaining a sufficient supply of diapers can cause economic hardship to families; and

WHEREAS, a supply of diapers is generally an eligibility requirement for infant and toddlers to participate in childcare programs and quality early education programs; and

WHEREAS, the people of Green River, WY recognize that addressing Diaper Need can lead to economic opportunity for the state's low-income families and can lead to improved health for families and their communities; and

WHEREAS, The City of Green River is proud to be home to various community organizations that recognize the importance of diapers in helping provide economic stability for families and distribute diapers to the poor families through various channels; now

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Mayor Pete Rust, do hereby proclaim the week of **September 26th through October 2th, 2016**

DIAPER NEED AWARENESS WEEK

in Green River and encourage all citizens to donate generously to diaper banks, diaper drives, and those organizations that distribute diapers to families in need to help alleviate diaper need in Green River, WY.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this 20th day of September, 2016.

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MAYOR PETE RUST