CITY of GREEN RIVER

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WYOMING

NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: The YWCA of Sweetwater County recognizes and participates in a Public Awareness Campaign to support National Domestic Violence Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS: Domestic Violence Month provides an excellent opportunity for citizens to learn more about preventing domestic violence and to show support for the organizations and individuals who provide critical advocacy, services and provide assistance to victims; and

WHEREAS: Domestic violence is an epidemic affecting individuals in every community, regardless of age, economic status, race, religion, nationality or education background

WHEREAS: Domestic violence can take the form of physical, emotional, sexual, psychological, and economic abuse; and

WHEREAS: Too often, the victims of domestic violence are children, who can have lifelong repercussions from the emotional or physical trauma of being exposed to domestic violence; and

WHEREAS: Domestic violence survivors and their advocates have rallied to the cause of Victim Justice; and

WHEREAS: The government and citizens of Green River fully recognize the need to treat victims with dignity and compassion;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Pete Rust, Mayor of the City of Green River, hereby proclaim the month of ***OCTOBER 2016,*** to be

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

And call upon our citizens to stand together against domestic violence, offer support and understanding to survivors, and participate in domestic violence awareness activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on this 4th day of October 2016.

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Pete Rust, Mayor
City of Green River