



## CERVICAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, the health and safety of all residents is important to the happiness, prosperity, and well-being of our Community; and

WHEREAS, more than 13,000 women are diagnosed with cervical cancer nationwide each year, and more than 4,000 died from the disease; and

WHEREAS, regular cervical cancer screening tests are an effective way to detect the disease early, when it can still be successfully treated; and

WHEREAS, cervical cancer vaccines are now widely available, and combined with regular screenings, they provide an effective means of preventing the disease; and

WHEREAS, in the past 40 years, the number of cases and deaths from cervical cancer decreased significantly due to the increase in regular screenings; and

WHEREAS, increasing awareness of prevention and detection techniques among patients and health care providers is a key component in safe-guarding cervical health; and

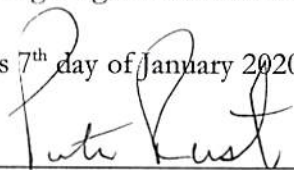
WHEREAS, throughout the month of January, organizations and healthcare practitioners are encouraged to promote awareness about cervical cancer, and to support patients currently battling cervical cancer and those who have lost loved ones to this disease;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pete Rust, Mayor of the City of Green River, do hereby recognize January 2020 as

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and I encourage all women to recognize that cervical cancer is preventable and to schedule regular screenings, and invite each citizen to join the continued fight against cervical cancer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January 2020.

  
Pete Rust, Mayor