

P R O C L A M A T I O N

**Laramie Disabilities Recognizes ADA Friendly Establishments**

WHEREAS, disability in no way diminishes the right of individuals to live independently, enjoy self-determination, make choices, contribute to society and experience the economic, political, social, cultural and educational mainstream of American society.

WHEREAS, family members, friends and members of the community can play a vital role in enhancing the lives of people with disabilities, especially when the family and community are provided with necessary support services; and public and private employers are aware of the capabilities of people with disabilities to be engaged in competitive work in inclusive settings.

WHEREAS, the goals of this city include providing individuals with disabilities the opportunities and support to make informed choices and decisions; live in homes and communities where they can exercise their full rights and responsibilities as citizens; pursue meaningful and productive lives; contribute to their family, community, state and nation; have interdependent friendships and relationships with others; and achieve full inclusion in society.

WHEREAS, thousands in Wyoming face challenges with disabilities daily.

WHEREAS, in honor of March as “Disability Awareness Month” Laramie Advisory Commission on Disabilities and Council would like to recognize the following organizations for making their establishments more ADA friendly: Washakie Dining Center, Coal Creek Coffee Downtown, Best Buddies, and Tanner Hyde with the Eagle Scouts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Joe Shumway, acting as Mayor and President of the governing body of the City of Laramie, Wyoming, do hereby proclaim the following as ADA friendly establishments

**Washakie Dining Center, Coal Creek Coffee Downtown, Best Buddies, and Tanner Hyde with the Eagle Scouts**

and encourage all citizens, businesses, public and private agencies, religious and educational institutions to join in their recognition.

DATED and signed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2020.

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Joe Shumway  
Mayor and President of Laramie City  
Council

Attest:

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Nancy Bartholomew  
City Clerk