



## ***Proclamation***

***By City Council of Laramie***

**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; and

**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; and

**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; and

**WHEREAS**, thousands in Wyoming face challenges with disabilities daily; and

**WHEREAS**, the month of March has been designated as "Disability Awareness Month" to celebrate and recognize disabled individuals and promote awareness; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Micah Richardson, Vice- Mayor of the governing body of the City of Laramie, Wyoming do hereby proclaim March 2026, as

### **LARAMIE DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH**

and encourage all citizens, businesses, public and private agencies, religious and educational institutions to join in observing the month in honor of persons with disabilities.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official Seal of the City of Laramie, Wyoming, to be affixed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2026.

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Micah Richardson, Vice-Mayor of Laramie,  
City Council

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Nancy Bartholomew, CMC,  
City of Laramie City Clerk