

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Mrs. Belaski was presented the award of 2018 Outstanding Impaired Driving Prosecution at the Wyoming Impaired Driving Conference in Laramie on May 8-9, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Holli Austin-Belaski has served as the City of Laramie Assistant City and Prosecuting Attorney since October 2015; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Belaski was nominated by Traffic Enforcement Attorney Ashley Schluck in her role as the Wyoming Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor for the State of Wyoming; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Belaski has prosecuted several hundred Driving While Under the Influence cases, including fifteen jury trials and has attended various trainings including the Drug Recognition Expert Course in May 2016 and the Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) course; and

WHEREAS, Ashley Schluck Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor says, “Holli was one of **two prosecutors in the state of Wyoming selected to receive this award**. She was chosen for her unwavering and passionate dedication to protecting our community from impaired driving offenses. Holli faces challenging impaired driving cases with devotion and commitment to ensuring justice is served. She is dedicated to her ethical obligation to pursue difficult cases when other prosecutors might take the easy way out by dismissing or amending them. She never shies away from a difficult case and is avid about keeping the community safe from impaired drivers. Prosecuting impaired drivers is a thankless job and despite that fact, Holli tirelessly does her job to keep impaired drivers off our roads.”; and

WHEREAS, 2018, there were 697 alcohol-involved traffic crashes which included 32 crashes with fatalities and 270 were injury crashes per Governor’s Council on Impaired Driving’s website (www.wygcid.org); and

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 June 4, 2019, as

A Day of Recognition for Holli Austin-Belaski as 2018 Outstanding Impaired Driving Prosecutor

and encourage residents and the City staff to recognize the outstanding work and commitment she has brought to our community.

Joe Shumway
Mayor and President of Laramie City Council

Attest:

Nancy Bartholomew
City Clerk