



PROCLAMATION

**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**, the month of March has been designated as “Disability Awareness Month” to celebrate and recognize disabled individuals and promote awareness.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Paul Weaver, Mayor and President of the governing body of the City of Laramie, Wyoming do hereby proclaim March 2021, as

**Laramie Disabilities Awareness Month**

and do hereby proclaim the following as ADA friendly establishments

**Planet Fitness, Albany County School District, University of Wyoming, Laramie Head Start, Laramie Development Pre-School, Wyoming Independent Living and Albany County Court House**

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.

**DATED** and signed 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 2021.

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Paul Weaver  
Mayor and President of Laramie City  
Council

Attest:

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Nancy Bartholomew  
City Clerk