

**Bill of Rights Day
City of Craig, Colorado
December 15, 2018**

WHEREAS: on December 15, 1791, the founding fathers of the United States of America ratified a document that contained amendments to the Constitution that would become the cornerstone of the freedoms, privileges and rights we enjoy today; and

WHEREAS: these first ten amendments of the Constitution of the United States of America would become known as The Bill of Rights; and

WHEREAS: these amendments limit the power of the Federal Government and guarantee each citizen – life, liberty, justice, property and the pursuit of happiness; and

WHEREAS: in 1941, President Franklin D. Roosevelt declared December 15th to be Bill of Rights Day; and

WHEREAS: on this 227th anniversary of the ratification of the Bill of Rights, all people of this country continue to live and prosper because of the freedoms and privileges insured by this document.

NOW, THEREFORE I, John Ponikvar, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Craig in the State of Colorado do hereby proclaim December 15, 2018 as

Bill of Rights Day

AND ask our citizens to join the **Augusta Wallihan Chapter National Society Daughters of the American Revolution** to observe the day in a manner that brings to mind the meaning and importance of each of the Ten Articles contained in the Bill of Rights. Additionally, the Mayor asks everyone in Craig to read, study and learn the contents of the Bill of Rights.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Craig, Colorado to be affixed this 11th day of December in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen.

Signed _____, Mayor

SEAL Attest _____, City Clerk