



# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, epilepsy is a neurological condition characterized by recurrent, unprovoked seizures; and

**WHEREAS**, epilepsy and seizures affect over three million people across the United States, including nearly 65,000 children and adults in the states of Colorado and Wyoming diagnosed with recurring seizures; and

**WHEREAS**, epilepsy is the third most common neurological disorder among adults in the United States, behind Alzheimer's disease and stroke; and

**WHEREAS**, 10 percent of the American population will experience a seizure in their lifetime; three percent will develop epilepsy by age 75; and

**WHEREAS**, epilepsy cannot currently be cured, though many of those diagnosed with epilepsy can control their seizures with modern medicine and surgical techniques; and

**WHEREAS**, National Epilepsy Awareness Month is designed to increase the awareness of epilepsy and to encourage Americans to join the movement to end the stigma often associated with epilepsy.

**THEREFORE**, I, Shay Lundvall, Mayor of Gillette, Wyoming do hereby proclaim November as

## ***Epilepsy Awareness Month***

in the City of Gillette, Wyoming.

Signed this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2023

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Shay Lundvall, Mayor

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Alicia Allen, City Clerk (Attest)