



Proclamation

Jackalope Jump Day

WHEREAS, the mission of Special Olympics of Wyoming is to provide year-round participation in sports training and athletic competition in a variety of well-coached Olympic-Type sports for individuals with intellectual disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Special Olympics of Wyoming provides athletes with continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness skills, express courage, experience joy, and participate in the sharing of talents, skills, and friendships with their families, friends, other Special Olympics athletes, and the community; and

WHEREAS, Wyoming is the one and only location on the planet to hold an annual Jackalope Jump, also known as Polar Plunge events in other parts of the country; and

WHEREAS, Jumpers create awareness and raise funds to support the Special Olympics of Wyoming by participating in a cold water plunge fundraising event; and

WHEREAS, this statewide "Be Bold Go for the Cold" event runs from February through March each year; and

WHEREAS, The Jackalope Jump is held locally in conjunction with the annual Law Enforcement Torch Run and is a huge fundraising effort benefiting Special Olympics and athletes; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme is Be a Hero. In order to participate, individuals or teams collect pledges from friends, family, and colleagues to lock in their spot.

Now, Therefore, **Be it Resolved**, that I, Pete Rust, Mayor of the City of Green River, do hereby declare **February 4, 2023**, to be

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in the City of Green River, and I urge the community to participate in Rock Springs' third annual Jackalope Jump at 11:00 a.m. on February 4, 2023, at the Wataha Recreation Complex. Participants may register on the Special Olympics of Wyoming website, <http://give.sowy.org/>, or at the event.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand on the 17th day of January 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pete Rust".

Pete Rust, Mayor