



*Embracing our Heritage, Advancing our Future*

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, Gib Dawson was an outstanding and legendary athlete at Douglas High School lettering in four sports for four years; and

**WHEREAS**, he set many state records in football and track and subsequently named Arizona All State in football three years in a row as a running back and named Arizona High School athlete of the year as a senior and also inducted into the Arizona Hall of Fame; and

**WHEREAS**, he was recognized as one of Arizona's top 50 athletes of all time; and

**WHEREAS**, he was a two-time All-Southwest Conference running back at the University of Texas and only player to lead the conference in five categories; and

**WHEREAS**, he was inducted into the Southwest Conference and University of Texas Longhorn Hall of Fame; and

**WHEREAS**, he was the Most Valuable Player in the College All-Star game against the World Champions Detroit Lions; and

**WHEREAS**, he was drafted by the Green Bay Packers in the fourth round as a running back; and

**WHEREAS**, he served his country in the United States Army;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** I, Donald C. Huish, Mayor and on behalf of the City of Douglas Council, do hereby proclaim September 1, 2023, as

### ***Gib Dawson Day***

In the City of Douglas, Arizona in honor and recognition of the former state and nationally recognized legendary and outstanding Douglas High School Bulldog athlete Gib Dawson.



**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Douglas to be affixed this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 2023.

Donald C. Huish, Mayor

**DONE** at the City of Douglas on this twenty-fifth day of July in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Three, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-Seven.

**Attest:**

Alma Andrade, City Clerk