



CITY OF LANDER, WYOMING

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

MAYORAL PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, thousands of citizens answered the call to serve our nation in the Armed Forces of the United States; and

WHEREAS, these men and women returned from the Armed Forces as experienced veterans and overcame many challenges to take their rightful place among the ranks of all Wyomingites; and

WHEREAS, veterans contribute to our nation not only by military service but by continuing to serve their fellow veterans and citizens from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, these veterans bring to us now a sense of duty, patriotism, discipline and willingness to serve others that remind us of our obligations to our country and the price that is paid for our freedom; and

WHEREAS, it is our duty to honor the men and women who served in the military and who nobly defended the freedom of the people throughout the world and of our nation; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Gilbert Rau served his country in the United States Army as a wireman and communication specialist during the Vietnam era; and

WHEREAS, Gilbert Rau served this community through his devotion to his church and its various programs and as a volunteer on various boards and committees including the Lander Food Bank and Special Olympics; and

WHEREAS, Gilbert Rau continued to serve this community with the phone company and through his commitment to Veterans Service Organizations; and

WHEREAS, Gilbert Rau represents the epitome of service to our community and nation, a debt of gratitude we can never repay.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Monte Richardson, Mayor of Lander, Wyoming, do hereby recognize 29 May, 2023 as

GILBERT RAU DAY

in the City of Lander and urge all Lander residents to give heartfelt thanks in honor of the service he so selflessly gave. On this 23rd day of May, 2023;

Monte Richardson
Mayor Lander, Wyoming

