

## WYOMING DAY

**WHEREAS**, in 1868 Wyoming became an official U.S. territory, and twenty-two years later it was granted statehood; and

WHEREAS, on December 10, 1869, Territorial Governor John Campbell signed a bill recognizing women's right of suffrage; and

**WHEREAS**, the Women's Suffrage Act was the first law of its kind, making Wyoming the first government in the nation to recognize women's right to vote; and

**WHEREAS**, to commemorate the passage of the Act, in 1935, the Wyoming State Legislature passed a bill recognizing the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December as Wyoming Day; and

**WHEREAS,** Wyoming's industrious, ambitious and neighborly people have always made our communities, state and nation stronger and more prosperous; and

**WHEREAS,** Wyoming is home to many monuments, historical sites, and millions of acres of public lands; and

**WHEREAS**, whether you are opening a business, raising a family, attending school, or exploring the great outdoors, there is no place better than Wyoming; and

**WHEREAS**, annually on December 10, we commemorate the history of the territory and the state and the lives of its pioneers.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK GORDON,** Governor of the State of Wyoming, do hereby proclaim December 10, 2022, as

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and I invite my fellow Wyomingites to participate in this observance by engaging in appropriate activities; learning about Wyoming's unique history; exploring the natural wonders of the Cowboy State and experiencing the spirit of the West.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Executive Seal of the Governor of Wyoming to be affixed this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2022.

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The Honorable Mark Gordon 33<sup>rd</sup> Governor of the Great State of Wyoming