



# CITY OF BILLINGS

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## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS ~** Nonprofit organizations in our Yellowstone Valley Region of Montana provide many services that help to enhance our communities, through the dedicated hard work of volunteers or staff; and

**WHEREAS ~** Give Local Day is a 24 hour National “crowdfunding” event that increases public exposure while raising much needed funds for nonprofits by utilizing Social Media and the Internet to provide a quick and efficient way for the public to support non-profits while tracking donations online; and

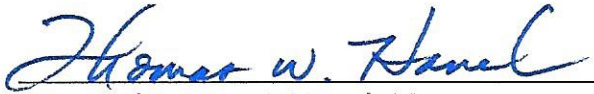
**WHEREAS ~** Billings Community Foundation (BCF) is hosting the event as part of our effort to promote philanthropic giving in our region and helps individuals and other non-profits establish endowments, donor advised funds, scholarships and other options for estate planning and utilization of the MT tax credit; and

**WHEREAS ~** there are over 60 non-profit groups within our seven (7) county region participating in Give Local and each will benefit from the exposure they will receive and, by working together all participants will enhance their use of social media in connecting with donors.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I Thomas W. Hanel, Mayor of the City of Billings, Montana, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, May 3, 2016:

### GIVE LOCAL YELLOWSTONE DAY

in Billings.

  
Thomas W. Hanel, Mayor

