

**BEFORE THE CITY COMMISSION  
OF THE CITY OF LIVINGSTON**

**In the Matter of Recognizing            )**  
**The Service and Contributions of the    )        P R O C L A M A T I O N**  
**Yellowstone Bend Citizen Council        )**

**WHEREAS**, YBCC believes our unique quality of life and rich natural heritage can be preserved by promoting reliance on renewable energy and minimizing adverse effects from development of fossil fuels; and

**WHEREAS**, Yellowstone Bend Citizen Council (YBCC) is a group of citizens working to promote reliance on renewable energy projects such as Clean Renewable Energy, Agriculture and Food, Climate Change, Rural Electric Co-op Reform, and attempts to mitigate the effects from transportation of fossil fuels and coal through Livingston; and

**WHEREAS**, YBCC has led six community funded solar projects at the Livingston Park County Public Library, the City of Livingston Water Reclamation Facility, the Park County Senior Center, the Shane Lalani Center for the Arts, the Yellowstone Gateway Museum, and the HRDC Head Start Preschool; and

**WHEREAS**, YBCC has hosted multiple free community education events guiding interested citizens on the path to clean, renewable, affordable energy for their homes, supported over 24 new residential solar array installations, and conducted over 75 energy audits for local community members; and

**WHEREAS**, YBCC advocated for a Park County Energy Corps Intern to support City and County governments on the path to energy efficiency and clean renewable energy, and;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Dorel Hoglund, chair of the Livingston City Commission, do hereby wish to publically recognize and applaud the efforts of the Yellowstone Bend Citizen Council for all of the work they do for our community. Further I urge fellow citizens join me by paying tribute to the Yellowstone Bend Citizens Council.

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 2021.

  
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DOREL HOGLUND, Chair

  
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FAITH KINNICK, Recording Secretary

