

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-11

A RESOLUTION DECLARING JACKALOPE DAY

WHEREAS, to honor and celebrate the iconic symbol of Douglas and Wyoming, the world renown Jackalope; and

WHEREAS, Douglas, Wyoming is home to the first taxidermied Jackalope by Doug Herrick of Douglas Wyoming in 1939 and the first published legend of the Jackalope; and

WHEREAS, the official Jackalope hunting license has been available in Douglas, Wyoming since the 1940's; and

WHEREAS, on April 5, 1960, the State of Wyoming issued "Jackalope" as a registered trademark to the Douglas Chamber of Commerce; and, on April 7, 1970, the State of Wyoming issued a trademark to the Douglas Chamber of Commerce as "Home of the Jackalope"; and

WHEREAS, both the City of Douglas and County of Converse government entities have carried the symbol of the Jackalope as part of the logo for many years and are home to many Jackalope statues and Jackalope art since 1965; and

WHEREAS, the City of Douglas observes an annual celebration the second weekend in June, called Jackalope Days to pay tribute to the Jackalope, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DOUGLAS, WYOMING, that the second Saturday of June be declared to be Jackalope Day.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 22nd day April, 2024.

Kim Pexton, Mayor

Attest:

Mary Nicol, City Clerk