

PROCLAMATION

CELEBRATION OF WIND DAYS

May 14-15, 2010

- WHEREAS, the wind has long been an unheralded asset to the citizens of Carbon County, the one thing we can count on; and
- WHEREAS, Carbon County Higher Education Center believes that education should be a celebration and is always looking for fun and educational opportunities for residents of Carbon County; and
- WHEREAS, wind energy continues to be a topic of conversation at the city, county, state, national and international level; and
- WHEREAS, residents of Carbon County should have the opportunity to talk to the wind energy companies that may affect their lives; and
- WHEREAS, Wyoming is the first state to impose an excise tax on wind energy production; and
- WHEREAS, wind can be valuable to the citizens in many capacities, it can power homes or serve recreational purposes; and
- WHEREAS, for generations the wind has been a source of energy to the agricultural community to power remote wells and outbuildings; and
- WHEREAS, the wind provides an excuse for having thousands of miles of snow fences, a source of confusion and amusement to tourists; and
- WHEREAS, the wind is one of the most defining characteristics of our county; and
- WHEREAS, Carbon County Higher Education Center is hosting the Celebration of Wind to allow wind companies an opportunity to talk about their projects; and
- WHEREAS, Carbon County Higher Education Center would like to have 3750 colorful kites in the air at the same time; and
- WHEREAS, Wyoming residents have the opportunity to utilize renewable energy for their homes with financial assistance from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act; and
- WHEREAS, Carbon County Higher Education Center is committed to educating the citizens of Carbon County on issues that pertain to them.