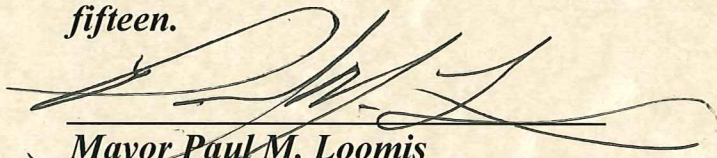




PROCLAMATION, CITY OF BLACKFOOT

*Whereas, National Teen Driver Safety Week is October 19-25; and
Whereas, motor vehicle crashes are the number one cause of death among teens in the U.S.; and
Whereas, the Idaho Transportation Department in partnership with State Farm is providing funding for traffic safety events at high schools across the State; and
Whereas, State Farm's "Celebrate My Drive" program encourages young drivers to make smart driving choices in celebrating the freedom that comes with a driver's license; and
Whereas, the message is 2N2, that is two eyes on the road and two hands on the wheel (you cannot text); and
Whereas, the Blackfoot Police Department instructs and supports the "Alive at 25" classes; and
Whereas, this program encourages teens to drive safely, reaching out to them in multiple ways emphasizing sound principles when behind the wheel; and
Whereas, all drivers should use seat belts, obey speed limits, not text at the wheel and practice the 2N2 rule;
Now, Therefore, I, Paul M. Loomis, by virtue of the authority vested in me as the Mayor of the City of Blackfoot, do hereby proclaim October 19-25 as "Celebrate My Drive Week" and urge all citizens to set the example of not texting when driving, keeping eyes on the road and hands on the wheel.*

In Witness Of, I have hereunto set my hand this fourteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord two thousand and fifteen.


Mayor Paul M. Loomis
City of Blackfoot