

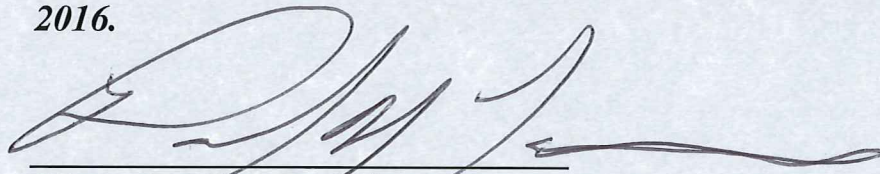


PROCLAMATION, CITY OF BLACKFOOT

WHEREAS, the City of Blackfoot is a haven of American patriotism, supporting our sons and daughters who defend this great country; and
WHEREAS, local National Guard and Reserve units are not currently deployed; and
WHEREAS, Approximately 40 Soldiers of A Company, 2nd Battalion, 224th Aviation Regiment, Virginia National Guard are deployed in Iraq as part of Task Force DRAGON protecting our freedom; and
WHEREAS, one of those deployed soldiers has strong connections to Blackfoot.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Paul M. Loomis, Mayor of the City of Blackfoot do hereby proclaim, the Blackhawk Detachment of A Company, 2nd Battalion, 224th Aviation Regiment as a local deployed unit of Blackfoot for the remainder of their deployment. I call on all citizens in the City of Blackfoot, to adopt these solders as their own sons and daughters, to support them during the deployment with letters, care packages, and prayers. To the deployed Soldiers I say hooah, keep the faith, we are with you.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand on this 6th day of September in the year of our Lord 2016.


Mayor Paul M. Loomis
City of Blackfoot