



# PROCLAMATION

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE MIGRANT  
DECEMBER 18, 2016

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Gunnison, Colorado, honors the dignity of all city residents, regardless of nationality, and recognizes the importance of their many contributions to the social, cultural, religious and economic life of our city; and

**WHEREAS**, On December 4, 2000, the United Nations General Assembly, taking into account the large and increasing numbers of migrants in the world, proclaimed December 18, as “International Migrants Day”; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Gunnison supports the Constitution of the United States and the Bill of Rights, documents that have become beacons of hope for people all over the globe seeking a better life and peaceful future; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Gunnison is concerned that immigration reform legislation be just, fair and comprehensive for all immigrants in our country, state and community; and


**WHEREAS**, December 18<sup>th</sup> is recognized by the United Nations and many Colorado communities, as the “International Day of the Migrant”, and is a day for our country to look closely at our immigration, laws, policies and practices.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Richard Hagan, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gunnison, do hereby proclaim Sunday, December 18, 2016, as

**“INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE MIGRANT”**

in the City of Gunnison, and I urge all citizens to observe the day by encouraging fair, just, and comprehensive immigration reform to provide principled and ethical solutions to our nation’s and community’s immigration situation.

**DATED** this 13th day of December, 2016.

  
Richard Hagan, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Gail A. Davidson, City Clerk