Proclamation

50th Anniversary of Jones-Miller Bison Archeological Site Dig
May 13, 2023

Whereas, Robert "Bob" Jones found a bison kill site in 1972 in a field along the Arickaree River, and

Whereas, The site became known as the Jones-Miller Site in honor of Robert Jones and Jack Miller, a former anthropology instructor at Colorado State University who was among the first experts to examine this unique Hell Gap Complex discovery, and

Whereas, The National Geographical Society funded a three-year dig in the summer of 1973, and

Whereas, The late Dr. Dennis Stanford of the Smithsonian Institution led the dig, and

Whereas, the Jones-Miller Bison Kill Site has become known as one of the most important Paleo-Indian archeological sites ever uncovered,

Now, Therefore, I, Robert Kraus, Mayor of City of Wray, in conjunction with Archeology and Historic Preservation Month in Colorado, do recognize May 13, 2023 as a day to recognize the 50th Anniversary of the Jones-Miller Bison Kill Site,

IN WITNESS WHEREOF. I have hereunto set me hand this 9th day of May, 2023.

Robert Kraus, Mayor

Attest: Emily J. Ellis, City Clerk

Council Members: Robert Kraus, Mayor Chad Deyle, Mayor Pro-Tem
Ronnald Akey Jennifer Jones Brad Rockwell Ben Gardner Nicole A. Smith