PROCLAMATION

*Cowboy Poetry Week*

January 26 - 31, 2026

**WHEREAS**, cowboy poetry has a long history in the United States, Utah, and Payson; and

**WHEREAS**, cowboy poetry dates back to early settling of the west when cowboys would sit around the campfire and tell stories and recite rhymes composed during the long hours in the saddle; and

**WHEREAS,** the Payson City Mayor and Council support the tradition of cowboy poetry and encourages the proliferation of cowboy poetry in the community.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** we the City Council of Payson, Utah, do hereby declare the week of January 26 - 31, 2026, as:

Cowboy Poetry Week

and call upon the citizens of Payson City to support the art of cowboy poetry in any way the citizens deem appropriate.

**PROCLAIMED** this 7th day of January 2026.

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William R. Wright, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Amalie R. Ottley, City Recorder