

**CITY OF FLAGSTAFF – OFFICE OF THE  
MAYOR**

**PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, the Flagstaff Wool and Fiber Festival is a free two-day festival, open to the public that attracts people of all ages to experience a wide array of fiber-bearing livestock, and to learn about a slow movement with ancient roots and important contemporary applications; and

**WHEREAS**, the Flagstaff Wool and Fiber Festival is dedicated to connecting wool and fiber growers with local artisans and the public to increase awareness and promote fiber arts throughout the greater Flagstaff community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Flag Wool and Fiber Festival provides increased opportunities for the display and sale of local natural fibers and one-of-a-kind artisan goods; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2018 theme is “Heart to Hands—What We Make Shapes Our World” celebrates the handmade by nurturing our ties to animals and plants, the landscapes around us, and each other; and

**WHEREAS**, the Flagstaff Wool and Fiber Festival provides a positive benefit to the people of Flagstaff and surrounding communities by connecting them with their heritage and teaching them about sustainable living practices; and

**WHEREAS**, the Flagstaff Wool and Fiber Festival attracts over 3,000 visitors annually on the grounds of the historic Pioneer Museum/Arizona Historical Society in a collaborative partnership; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Flagstaff Regional Plan encourages cultural tourism with the advancement of heritage sites and special event [Policy ED.6.2].

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, CORAL EVANS**, Mayor of the City of Flagstaff, Arizona do hereby proclaim May 27 – June 2, 2018 as

**Wool and Fiber Week**

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**MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

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**CITY CLERK**