

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Jimmie Hughes was born on May 5, 1928 on the Hughes family ranch at the base of the Sanford Mountains, just outside of Panguitch, Utah; and

WHEREAS, Jimmie Hughes served an LDS mission in the North Central States and his country in Korea during the Korean conflict doing construction and building airstrips; and

WHEREAS, wherever he went, everyone knew Jimmie Hughes as the man with the big smile and a wave. Never did a holiday go by without Jimmie taking his family to help someone in need; and

WHEREAS, Jimmie Hughes loved people and was heavily involved in the St. George area with Boy Scouts where he received the loving name of "CaveMan"; and

WHEREAS, as a Little League Baseball coach, Jimmie Hughes was the first coach to have Bruce Hurst pitch; and

WHEREAS, Jimmie Hughes worked as a custodian at Woodward Middle School where the kids love him especially his eldest daughter, whose locker was the custodial closet; and

WHEREAS, Jimmie Hughes and his sweetheart, Ila May Bundy, had 10 biological children and a foster daughter, who they raised in the 500 East block of 500 South in St. George. His children were more important to him than money – his wealth was his children; and

WHEREAS, Jimmie Hughes' legacy was his children, most of which still live in Washington County and are business owners. The youngest child, born after his death, is St. George City Councilman Jimmie Hughes; and


WHEREAS, Jimmie Hughes passed away at the young age of 42 while constructing the Virgin River Gorge Highway.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jonathan T. Pike, Mayor of the City of St. George, Utah, do hereby proclaim September 2, 2014 as

JIMMIE HUGHES DAY

in the City of St. George, and urge all departments of government, civic, fraternal and patriotic groups, and our citizens generally, to participate wholeheartedly in its observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of St. George, Utah this 2nd day of September, 2014.


Jonathan T. Pike, Mayor