

Office of the Mayor Estes Park, Colorado

roclamation

WHEREAS, National Philanthropy Day is celebrated each year across the United States to recognize and pay tribute to those who actively give their time, talent, and treasures to their communities in order to make our lives and our world a better place; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Estes Park, recognizes and celebrates philanthropy as one of this community's most important and defining qualities, having created a common human ecosystem across the Estes Valley, which is responsible for making this community a thriving, supportive, and vibrant place; and

WHEREAS, Estes Park has been blessed from its earliest beginnings in having among us, individual philanthropists and philanthropic organizations whose acts of generosity and caring have served as an inspiration to us all; and

WHEREAS, in recognizing and honoring each year those individuals and organizations that have served as models of inspiration, we are mindful of the need among us, though often unseen, is ever-present and we must be prepared, going forward, to expand our philanthropic efforts and services; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Estes Park, by participating in this special day, recognizes its own efforts to secure the welfare of its citizens, alone, will never be sufficient and must ever be matched by the philanthropic individuals and organizations of this community dedicated to the service of others; and

WHEREAS, the Estes Park Nonprofit Resource Center (EPNRC) and the YMCA of the Rockies are once again partnering to provide an opportunity to honor the power of philanthropy by recognizing the businesses and organizations, and their volunteers, donors and staff, which work unselfishly to benefit our fellow citizens and community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Town of Estes Park proclaim November 4, 2021, as

NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY DAY

in the Town of Estes Park, Colorado, and urge our citizens to reflect anew upon the meaning of selfless giving and upon the continuing need to recognize and support charitable causes among us and those who are their champions.

> In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed.

eno Wendy Koenig, Mayor Attest:

November 4, 2021