

Office of the Mayor
Estes Park, Colorado



Proclamation

WHEREAS, a hometown newspaper is an enduring chronicle of a community's legacy and shared memory; and

WHEREAS, the Estes Park Trail became a year-round newspaper in April of 1921, being printed consistently ever since, and merging with another Estes Park newspaper, the Mountain Gazette, to become the Estes Park Trail-Gazette in 1971; and

WHEREAS, in 2021, the Estes Park Trail-Gazette is commemorating its historic 100th Anniversary, having given readers a century of essential news, including coverage of Estes Park's boards, meetings, and elections; reporting on local businesses; youth, schools, and sports coverage; churches, civic life, arts and culture; and all the fascinating people of past and present who give Estes Park its unique character and enduring spirit; and

WHEREAS, the Estes Park Trail-Gazette has been recognized, during its publication history, with awards for its professional journalism and photography, including a best newspaper award from the National Newspaper Association and multiple Best Newspaper awards from the Colorado Press Association; and

WHEREAS, today, the Estes Park Trail-Gazette publishes a twice-weekly print edition, a website updated daily, and a Facebook page sharing Estes Park information with readers across the nation; and many special publications including Live Well, Estes and the Community Resource Guide; and

WHEREAS, the one-hundred-year archives of the Estes Park Trail-Gazette provide an extraordinary window into a history that informs our present-day community, and digital online reproductions of these historic newspapers are now available, up through March of 1965—with more years being added—free for everyone to access, research, and enjoy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Town of Estes Park do hereby recognize the

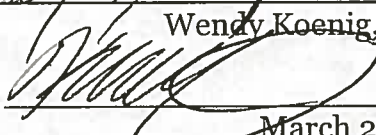
ESTES PARK TRAIL-GAZETTE

And do hereby find it an honor and distinct pleasure to present this proclamation celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Estes Park Trail-Gazette and its vital role to our past, present, and future.



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


Wendy Koenig, Mayor

Attest: 
March 23, 2021