

Office of the Mayor  
Estes Park, Colorado



# Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Estes Park Duck Race is a community service project of the Rotary Club of Estes Park; and

WHEREAS, the annual Duck Race provides nonprofit organizations and charities an opportunity to raise funds through the adoption of ducks for \$20 each; and

WHEREAS, traditionally, 95% of the funds raised are returned to the participating organizations and will surpass \$2 MILLION in cumulative proceeds returned at the end of this year's race; and

WHEREAS, on Saturday, May 4, 2013, the 25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY RACE will take place with more than 6,000 rubber ducks entering Fall River at Nicky's Restaurant and crossing the finish line at Riverside Plaza downtown; and

WHEREAS, there will be live entertainment and activities for adults and children, and;

WHEREAS, the Estes Park Duck Race is the largest general charitable fundraiser in the Estes Valley by annually raising over \$100,000 for charities and organizations benefiting residents throughout the Estes Valley;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Town of Estes Park do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013, as

## 25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY DUCK RACE DAY

in the Town of Estes Park, and urge all citizens along the front range to join the festivities and fun and celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY of the Estes Park Duck Race.



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

  
Eric W. Blackhurst, Mayor Pro Tem

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

April 9, 2013