

Office of the Mayor
Estes Park, Colorado

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Estes Park Newcomers Club was established on March 18, 1965, and is celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2015; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Don Hutchins organized the first meeting with 18 members present and Margie Hintz was the first president; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Estes Park Newcomers Club is to help residents of the Estes Park area learn about the community while developing new friends; and

WHEREAS, through the years the Newcomers Club has been instrumental in establishing many events that are now part of the fabric of Estes Park; and

WHEREAS, in 1972, the Newcomers held the first "Holiday House" as a fundraiser for the future hospital; and

WHEREAS, in the mid-90s, the Newcomers Club established the Farmers Market; and

WHEREAS, the Estes Park Garden Club started as a Newcomers Club interest group; and

WHEREAS, the Newcomers Club has been involved in the educational needs of the community including publishing a cookbook in 2005 to raise over \$15,000 for educational purposes in Estes Park; and

WHEREAS, the Trail Ridge Quilters continue to provide significant support to the hospital through their quilt sales; and

WHEREAS, the Estes Park Newcomers Club has over 20 Interest Groups, holds monthly meetings at local restaurants, plans special events throughout the year, and educates their members about volunteer opportunities within the Estes Valley to help residents become involved in the community; and

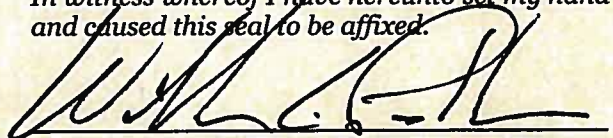
WHEREAS, the Newcomers Club has a number of events planned through the month of March to celebrate this remarkable milestone including a Wine and Cheese Social on March 14, which is open to all former Newcomer Club members.

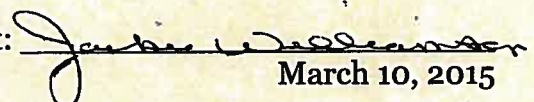
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and the Trustees of the Town of Estes Park do hereby proclaim the month of March 2015 as the

50th ANNIVERSARY OF THE ESTES PARK NEWCOMERS CLUB



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


William C. Pinkham, Mayor

Attest: 
March 10, 2015