

Office of the Mayor  
Estes Park, Colorado



# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, Joel Estes settled in this beautiful valley in 1859 and subsequently became the Town's namesake; and

**WHEREAS**, over time, the Estes settlement grew, attracting interesting, colorful personalities to the area who were responsible for developing large cattle ranches, hunting preserves, and hotels; and who began to establish Estes Park as a popular resort destination and gateway to Rocky Mountain National Park; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Estes Park's incorporation was paid for by \$5.00 donations from 19 of the Town's founding fathers, and Articles of Incorporation were filed on April 7, 1917; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Estes Park is now celebrating its 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and has grown into a Town that provides reliable, high-value services to its citizens and visitors, and takes pride in ensuring and enhancing the quality of life in its community by being a good steward of public resources and our natural setting;

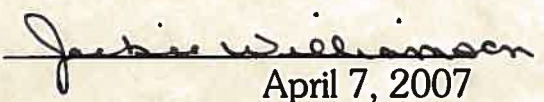
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Town of Estes Park do hereby proclaim April 7, 2007 the

**90th Anniversary of the Town of Estes Park**



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

  
John Baudek, Mayor

Attest:   
April 7, 2007