

Office of the Mayor  
Estes Park, Colorado

**P**roclamation

WHEREAS, Estes Park's Volunteer Fire Department was organized in 1907 and consisted of twenty volunteer members; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Homer James was the Fire Department's first fire chief; and

WHEREAS, the newly-founded department's only piece of equipment was 100 feet of hose wrapped on a buggy cart; and

WHEREAS, the Estes Park Volunteer Fire Department is now celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and has grown into a department with 35 members and ten pieces of apparatus, providing reliable emergency responses to community members and visitors in times of need;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Town of Estes Park do hereby proclaim Saturday, November 17, 2007, a day of celebration commemorating the

100th Anniversary  
of the  
Estes Park Volunteer Fire Department



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

*John Baudek*  
John Baudek, Mayor

Attest: *Jessie Williamson*  
November 17, 2007