Proclamation of Commendation to Councilmember Chip Wilson

Whereas, Chip Wilson has represented Castle Rock's most historic neighborhoods as a Councilmember from Town Council District 4 since 2008, serving as Mayor Pro Tem from 2010 to 2011; and

Whereas, throughout his tenure on Council, Councilmember Wilson represented Council to such community boards as the Downtown Development Authority, Planning Commission, Utilities Commission and the Liquor Licensing Authority; and

Whereas, Councilmember Wilson, as a resident since 1995, has watched Castle Rock grow. As such, Downtown vitality has been a core priority for Councilmember Wilson, who first served on the Downtown Advisory Committee, which paved the way for the Downtown Development Authority, on which he later served as a voting member. The DDA and related financing set the foundation for significant Downtown economic investments; and

Whereas, securing water resources for our community's future has been at the forefront for Councilmember Wilson, who helped Castle Rock process surface water for the first time with the opening of the Plum Creek Water Purification Facility and who has supported numerous foundational partnership projects such as the WISE infrastructure, Box Elder and Rueter-Hess Reservoir, so Castle Rock Water can reach its long-term water goals; and

Whereas, moving Castle Rock into the future means investing in core transportation infrastructure, which Councilmember Wilson steadfastly supported through the opening of Castle Rock Parkway, and extensions of Plum Creek Parkway, while at the same time ensuring there was still funding for preventative maintenance along the Town's nearly 800 lane miles of roadway; and

Whereas, growing a strong community also means having places for families, which Councilmember Wilson has supported through investments in amenities like the reconstruction of Burgess Memorial Pool, the new Philip S. Miller Park and the new Miller Activity Complex.

Now, therefore be it resolved by the Town Council of the Town of Castle Rock as follows:

Section 1. <u>Commendation.</u> The extraordinary efforts of Councilmember Wilson on behalf of the Castle Rock Town Council and the community at large are hereby recognized and commended.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 6th day of December 2016, by the Town Council of the Town of Castle Rock, Colorado, on first and final reading by a unanimous vote.

ATTEST:	TOWN OF CASTLE ROCK	CASTLE ROCK
Sally A. Misare, Town Clerk	Paul Donahue, Mayor	