Proclamation of Commendation to Councilmember Mark Heath

Whereas, Mark Heath has represented District 2 on Town Council since 2012; and

Whereas, throughout his tenure on Council, Councilmember Heath represented Town Council on the Parks and Recreation Commission, the Public Safety Commission, the Centennial Airport Noise Roundtable, the Water Resources Commission, the Castle Rock Economic Partnership; the Community Leadership Group, the Downtown Merchants Association, the Douglas Land Use Intergovernmental Agreement Review Board and the Chatfield Watershed Authority; and

Whereas, Councilmember Heath helped shepherd the Town's long-term water goals with foundational partnership agreements through WISE, regional projects such as Box Elder, and secured storage space in Rueter-Hess and Chatfield reservoirs; and

Whereas, Councilmember Heath's strong business background and mindset was often demonstrated in his work on Council, as he helped ensure Castle Rock had a comprehensive economic development strategy, demonstrated in new projects and amenities like Castle Rock Adventist Hospital, Castle Rock's new Urban Renewal Authority and the Promenade at Castle Rock; and

Whereas, in his spare time, Councilmember Heath plays on a recreational hockey team, so he knows the importance of an active family. Thus, he has supported investments in new places for families to enjoy dynamic time together at the new Philip S. Miller Park and Miller Activity Complex; and

Whereas, Castle Rock strives to be a world class community with a small-town feel. Often, that character can be reflected in a community's value of public safety personnel. As such, Councilmember Heath was a reliable supporter of Castle Rock police officers and firefighters, supporting equity adjustments, facility upgrades and new positions.

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 Heath 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	