



## PROCLAMATION

# PROCLAMATION OF COMMENDATION TO MUNICIPAL JUDGE LOUIS A. GRESH

**WHEREAS**, Louis A. Gresh has served as Castle Rock's Municipal Judge since March 1987, presiding over roughly 100,000 Castle Rock cases during that time; and

**WHEREAS**, Gresh was born in Lewiston, Pennsylvania, and his family lived in Colorado for a time before Gresh graduated from high school in New Jersey, which he followed with an undergraduate degree in political science from the University of Denver and a jurisprudence degree from Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa, in 1981; and

**WHEREAS**, Judge Gresh has been instrumental in the Castle Rock Municipal Court's successes over the past nearly four decades, including establishing the community-facing Santa's Second Chance program, to provide holiday gifts for children in need, in 1997 and the Teen Court program, to provide an alternative to the juvenile justice system, in 2007; and

**WHEREAS**, Judge Gresh received the Judicial Excellence Award from the Colorado Judicial Institute in 2006, was awarded the Professionalism Award by the Colorado Bar Association in 1995, and was rated AV Preeminent Judicial Edition by Martindale Hubble – the highest possible rating in both legal ability and ethical standard, reflecting the confidential opinions of members of the bar and judiciary; and

**WHEREAS**, Judge Gresh has been present for many momentous occasions in Castle Rock, swearing in dozens of Town Council members and officiating hundreds of weddings for Town residents – he also leads the Pledge of Allegiance at the community's annual Starlighting celebration and has served as a volunteer judge mediating disputes for the United States Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs for the sport of Tae Kwon Do; and

**WHEREAS**, Judge Gresh has fulfilled his duties with a love for the law and care for his community and its people, seeking to provide fair treatment of all who appear before him; and

**WHEREAS**, Judge Gresh, upon his retirement on January 1, 2025, plans to spend more time with his wife and grandchildren, and pursuing his hobbies, which include cooking.

**NOW, THEREFORE be it proclaimed by the Town Council of the Town of Castle Rock as follows:**

**SECTION 1. COMMENDATION.** Judge Gresh's extraordinary efforts on behalf of the Castle Rock Town Council and the community at large are hereby recognized and commended.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 17th day of December 2024, 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**

Lisa Anderson, Town Clerk

Jason Gray, Mayor