



PROCLAMATION

PROCLAMATION BILL GERNERT DAY

WHEREAS, William E. “Bill” Gernert III is a resident of Castle Rock and a proud retiree of the United States Air Force; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gernert spearheaded the effort in 2023 to ensure the new Castle Rock library would continue to bear the name of community benefactors Philip and Jerry Miller – he organized an awareness campaign with local elected officials and was instrumental in organizing meetings between Douglas County and Town of Castle Rock officials and the Douglas County Libraries Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gernert is a charter member of Castle Rock’s High Noon Rotary Club, which helps bring the cherished annual Ducky Derby to the Town – Mr. Gernert also helped the Rotary Club organize efforts to assist a refugee family that had lost everything in an apartment fire, including securing new living arrangements and providing them complimentary tickets to the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo to lift their children’s spirits; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gernert is a strong advocate for the local senior community, working to secure local meeting spaces to support their efforts – he also has served on the Board of Directors for the Meadows Metropolitan District No. 1; and

WHEREAS, the community of Castle Rock is better for Mr. Gernert for having been a part of it.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town Council of the Town of Castle Rock does hereby proclaim February 4, 2025 Bill Gernert Day in the Town of Castle Rock and encourages residents to celebrate this special event.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 4th day of February 2025, by the Town Council of the Town of Castle Rock, Colorado.

ATTEST

TOWN OF CASTLE ROCK

Lisa Anderson, Town Clerk

Jason E. Gray, Mayor