

Proclamation of Commendation to Mayor Paul Donahue

Whereas, Paul Donahue has represented Town Council's District 1 since 2008, serving as Mayor since 2011; and

Whereas, throughout his tenure on Council, Mayor Donahue has represented Town Council on the Metro Mayors Caucus, the Castle Rock Economic Development Council, the Partnership of Douglas County Governments, the Fire Pension Board, the Castle Rock Chamber of Commerce, the Audit Committee, the Public Works Commission and the Disposition of Forfeited Property Committee; and

Whereas, Mayor Donahue's deeply held faith has been a cornerstone of his service to the Castle Rock community, demonstrated in his leadership of Council's Invocation Program and efforts to have the message "In God We Trust" inscribed within Town Council Chambers; and

Whereas, moving Castle Rock into the future requires investment in transportation infrastructure, which Mayor Donahue steadfastly supported, resulting in the completion of Castle Rock Parkway for residents on the northwest side of Town, as well as extensions to Plum Creek Parkway for residents on the southern end of Town; and

Whereas, being prepared for the future also means securing renewable water, and Mayor Donahue diligently led Council in the pursuit of Castle Rock's long-term water goals with projects such as the Plum Creek Water Purification Facility, WISE Infrastructure, Box Elder, and storage space in Rueter-Hess and Chatfield reservoirs; and

Whereas, Castle Rock is a thriving community that has consistently attracted new businesses and new neighbors. During his tenure, Mayor Donahue has led the Town in smart, fiscally responsible, growth planning that has drawn new amenities like the Promenade, but has maintained our community's unique character. From large capital projects like Philip S. Miller Park to Downtown special events and warm holiday lighting, to impromptu moments like the Ice Bucket Challenge, Mayor Donahue knows how to lead a world class community.

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

Section 1. Commendation. The extraordinary efforts of Mayor Donahue 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.*

ATTEST:

TOWN OF CASTLE ROCK



Sally A. Misare, Town Clerk

Jennifer Green, Mayor Pro Tem