



PROCLAMATION

Douglas Land Conservancy 35TH Anniversary

WHEREAS, Douglas Land Conservancy was formed in 1987 as a local non-profit land trust dedicated to the protection and conservation of the natural character, habitats, ecosystems, and open space of Douglas County and other areas along the Front Range region of Colorado, and

WHEREAS, Douglas Land Conservancy is now Nationally Accredited by the Land Trust Accreditation Commission and is a certified Land Trust in the State of Colorado, and

WHEREAS, Douglas Land Conservancy efforts to protect the conservation values of agricultural lands, public recreation open space, scenic views, cultural resources, critical wildlife habitat and wetlands has resulted in the permanent protection of 26,757 acres in Douglas, Jefferson and Elbert counties, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Castle Rock's partnership with Douglas Land Conservancy since 2003 has permanently protected the Woodlands Bowl, Quarry Mesa and Metzler Family open space properties, and

WHEREAS, the protection of the natural, scenic, open space, aesthetic, ecological, environmental, historical and wildlife values of a protected property can be of great importance to the Town of Castle Rock and its citizens, and

WHEREAS, The Town of Castle Rock appreciates and recognizes the efforts of Douglas Land Conservancy to protect Castle Rock open space properties.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jason Gray, Mayor of the Town of Castle Rock, do hereby proclaim:

2023

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Douglas Land Conservancy's 35th Anniversary

Dated this 15th day of August, 2023.

TOWN OF CASTLE ROCK:

Jason Gray, Mayor