



PROCLAMATION

PROCLAMATION OF COMMENDATION TO MAYOR PRO TEM DESIREE LAFLEUR

WHEREAS, Desiree LaFleur has represented District 4 on Town Council since 2020 and served as Mayor Pro Tem in 2024; and

WHEREAS, throughout her tenure on Council, Mayor Pro Tem LaFleur has served on the AdventHealth Castle Rock Hospital Governing Board, the Castle Rock Police Youth Academy Program, the Chatfield and Cherry Creek Watershed Authorities, the Castle Rock Water Commission, the Castle Rock Economic Development Council, the Castle Rock Chamber Board, the Downtown Merchants Association, the Design Review Board and the Historic Preservation Board, among others; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Pro Tem LaFleur during her tenure on Council participated in ballot measures, water procurement, overseeing and approving the Town's budget, establishing the Downtown railroad quiet zone, and negotiating downsized development projects and annexations. She also aided in the revitalization of Downtown and additional parking; and

WHEREAS, prior to serving on Town Council, Mayor Pro Tem LaFleur – a lifelong Douglas County resident – owned and operated a small business in Downtown Castle Rock, spearheading many endeavors within the small business community and serving as an ambassador for Downtown; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Pro Tem LaFleur has worked to bring key community projects to fruition, including the preservation of Cantril School and of Lost Canyon Ranch and Metzler Family open spaces, construction of numerous road projects including the Crystal Valley interchange, opening Cobblestone Ranch and Emerald parks and revitalizing Butterfield Crossing and Mitchell Gulch parks, supporting additional public safety staffing, and implementing ColoradoScape regulations and other long-term water efforts; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Pro Tem LaFleur has served the community with creativity, compassion, passion, tenacity and a focus on cultivating civility and respect. She inspired positive change and worked toward constructive conversations and commonalities.

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

Section 1. Commendation. Mayor Pro Tem LaFleur'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 3rd 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