



PROCLAMATION



PROCLAMATION HONORING WILLIAM ROY (BILL) McDONALD



WHEREAS, William Roy (Bill) McDonald was instrumental in shaping Castle Rock — he served on the Town’s Charter and Planning commissions in the late 1970s and 1980s, the era that set the stage for the Castle Rock of today, and as the Town’s Mayor in 1987 to 1989, under the newly adopted Town Charter; and

WHEREAS, Bill was also a devoted husband — he and late wife, Marge, were married for 74 years after meeting at the University of Kansas. They were still students when they got married in 1947. The couple went on to have six children and moved to Castle Rock in 1976, where they lived on Oak Ridge Drive for 40 years; and

WHEREAS, Bill was a geologist, including for Chevron Oil, who also served in the U.S. Navy; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his professional and civic roles, Bill also enjoyed golf, coaching youth baseball and girls’ softball, fishing, bird hunting, Rockies baseball and college sports — particularly the Kansas Jayhawks; and

WHEREAS, Bill remained a Castle Rock resident until his death on February 12, 2025, at the age of 98, and he is missed by his family, which now also includes eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Castle Rock is better for Bill having served a major part in its formative years.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town Council of the Town of Castle Rock does hereby honor Bill and express our deep appreciation for all be brought to the Town and extend to his family our sincere sympathy upon his passing.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 4th day of March 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

