

CORNERSTONE TRIBUTE PROCLAMATION

January 2020

Dennis 'The Rock' Carnahan

Whereas, the Town of Castle Rock wishes to honor Dennis 'The Rock' Carnahan for his legacy and lasting impact on the community supporting Cornerstones of Town Identity, Community Planning, Community Services and Local Economy; and

Whereas, Dennis, who was a founding member of Keepers of the Rock in 2004, has proven commitment to improving the physical quality of the trails, protecting the natural resources and preserving the landscape of the Town's namesake Rock Park; and

Whereas, Dennis has served as the Volunteer Project Manager and Crew Leader of Keepers of the Rock for over 16 consecutive years, overseeing the group's maintenance and stewardship projects for the Town of Castle Rock's POST Partners Volunteer Program; and

Whereas, Dennis, in partnership with Town of Castle Rock Teen Court, offers mentorship and community service opportunities to first-time juvenile offenders through education and restoration activities; and

Whereas, Dennis contributes to the positive skill development and decreased recidivism of the youth volunteers; and

Whereas, Dennis was recognized as a Community Champion by the Colorado Parks and Recreation Association, was honored as an Everyday Hero by Denver 7 News and was esteemed for his devoted public leadership by American Trails Magazine; and

Whereas, Dennis embodies the essential goal of the POST Partners Volunteer Program of building community pride of Town parks, open space and trails; and

Whereas, Dennis, through the consistent beautification of our treasured open space, conserves the legacy of Rock Park and ensures its trails are available for the year-round enjoyment of the public.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE
TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CASTLE ROCK AS FOLLOWS:**

Dennis Carnahan, Recipient of the Cornerstone Tribute

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this fourth day of February 2020,
by the Town Council of the Town of Castle Rock, Colorado.

ATTEST:

TOWN OF CASTLE ROCK

Lisa Anderson, Town Clerk

Jason Gray, Mayor

