

# PROCLAMATION

**Whereas**, the Ducky Derby & Street Festival was created in 1997 by the Rotary Clubs of Castle Rock to achieve Rotary's main objective of service in the community, in the workplace, and around the globe;

**Whereas**, the Ducky Derby provides significant funds that support local, regional and international projects that improve quality of life, eradicate disease, provide basic human needs, feed the hungry, support troubled families and educate youth;

**Whereas**, the Ducky Derby is a festival that embodies "Service Above Self", the motto of all Rotarians;

**Whereas**, Ducky Derby funds support local programs such as the Wellspring Community, Douglas / Elbert Task Force Help & Hope Center, Castle Rock Senior Center, Interact Clubs in our local high schools, Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts of America, college scholarships and leadership training for youth;

**Whereas**, the 24<sup>th</sup> annual Ducky Derby on August 23, 2020 is expected to bring 3,000 to 4,000 of our citizens into Castle Rock who support local businesses and restaurants along with enjoying the event at Festival Park;

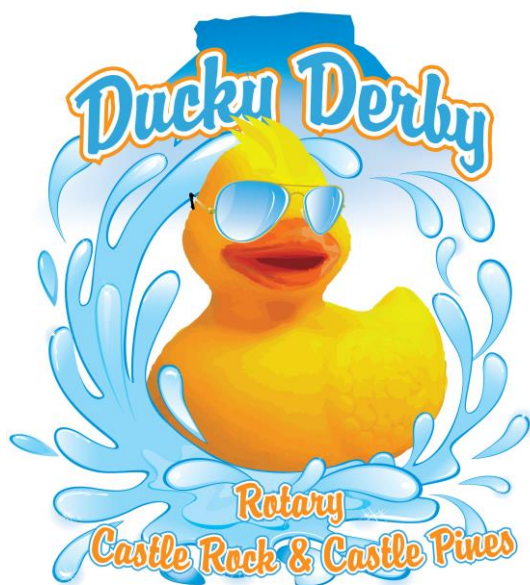
**Whereas**, the Town Council supports and recognizes the importance of the Ducky Derby in showcasing our great Town and its merchants;

**Now, therefore**, the Town Council of the Town of Castle Rock does hereby proclaim the Month of August 2020 as:

## Ducky Derby Month In Castle Rock

*In recognition of the Rotary Clubs of  
Castle Rock and their dedication to  
creating this important community event,*

In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand  
and caused this seal to be affixed.



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Jason Gray, Mayor