Town of New Castle, State of Colorado

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Virginia Erickson grew up in New Castle, attended New Castle High School and continued to reside with husband Joe on 4th Street in downtown New Castle; and

WHEREAS, Virginia served for eleven years on the Town Council, from 1989 to 2000; and

WHEREAS, she also served on the Planning and Zoning Commission and the Historical Preservation Commission, including a term as chair; and

WHEREAS, Virginia was an active volunteer at the New Castle Museum, helping to preserve New Castle history; and

WHEREAS, she helped to coordinate the weekly senior meals at the River Center and Castle Valley Senior Housing; and

WHEREAS, she also volunteered at New Hope Church, the New Castle Volunteer Ambulance Service and Katherine Senior Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, Virginia was recognized in 2003 as the Garfield County Humanitarian of the Year, and in 2010 as the New Castle Volunteer of the Year; and

WHEREAS, her life of service to the community ended on September 19, 2020;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town Council of the Town of New Castle, on behalf of the residents of the Town, recognizes the exemplary service that Virginia Erickson has provided to her community, extends our condolences to her family and thanks them for sharing Virginia with us.

Let this Proclamation be entered into the official records of the Town

Art Riddle, Mayor

ATTEST:

Melody Harrison, Town Clerk