



*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 4<sup>th</sup> 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*

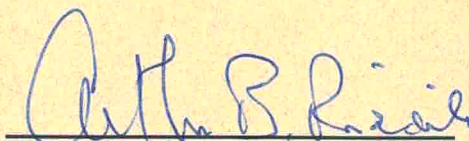
*WHEREAS, she also volunteered at New Hope Church, the New Castle Volunteer Ambulance Service and Katherine Senor Elementary School; and*

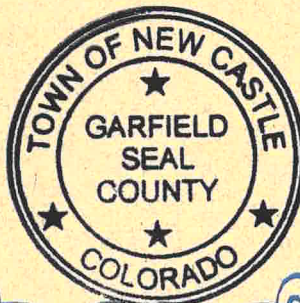
*WHEREAS, Virginia was recognized in 2003 as the Garfield County Humanitarian of the Year, and in 2010 as the New Castle Volunteer of the Year; and*

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

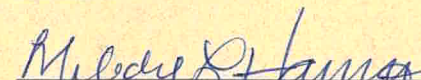
*NOW, THEREFORE, the Town Council of the Town of New Castle, on behalf of the residents of the Town, recognizes the exemplary service that Virginia Erickson has provided to her community, extends our condolences to her family and thanks them for sharing Virginia with us.*

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

  
Art Riddile, Mayor



ATTEST:

  
Melody Harrison, Town Clerk