

Office of the Mayor, Estes Park, Colorado

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

WHEREAS, *Jean Weaver* has served Estes Park in numerous capacities for more than 60 years and is known affectionately as the “Estes Valley Recycling Queen;” and

WHEREAS, through *Jean’s* unceasing efforts since 1975 to initiate and maintain an active community recycling program, Estes Park holds the distinction of having the second longest continuously operating recycling program in the State of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, *Jean’s* passion for the environment extends to Rocky Mountain National Park where she inaugurated one of the earliest documented recycling programs and was subsequently honored with the Park Stewardship Award and, later, Larimer County’s Environmental Stewardship Award; and

WHEREAS, *Jean*, as an avid outdoorswoman has served as a role model through her many adventures such as serving as a ski instructor at Hidden Valley, successfully climbing all of the 13,000-foot peaks in Rocky Mountain National Park, and supporting groundbreaking research on tundra vegetation by working with Dr. Katherine Bell at the isolated Rock Cabins on Trail Ridge Road under winter conditions; and

WHEREAS, *Jean* demonstrated her patriotism and commitment to the ideals of informed participation in government through her many contributions to the League of Women Voters of Estes Park, participation in the Bear Education Task Force, and serving as an advocate for peace through years of peaceful demonstration in Bond Park.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Town of Estes Park, by this Resolution and Public Record, recognize the dedication and accomplishments of *Jean Weaver* and express profound appreciation for her service to our community.

William C. Pinkham, Mayor

ATTEST: _____

April 14, 2015