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DECade of the Child
Proclamation

WHEREAS, children are this state's and this nation's most valuable resource, and a resource which must be nurtured and developed to its utmost capacity; and

WHEREAS, the future of our state depends on having a healthy and educated workforce; and

WHEREAS, the problems of poverty, inadequate health care, child abuse, lack of affordable child care, teen pregnancy, substance abuse, and failure to achieve in school are of growing concern statewide; and

WHEREAS, it is acknowledged that it is in the best interests of all segments of society, including business, government, and the whole family of Colorado, to prepare young people for the future; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado Children's Campaign has declared the 1990s THE DECADE OF THE CHILD IN COLORADO in order to show our commitment to our children; and

WHEREAS, the Campaign has called upon all citizens of Colorado to join together in a statewide mobilization that will raise awareness about the problems facing children in our state, what is being done to address these problems and what still needs to be done,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the TOWN OF BERTHOUD, affirms the 1990s as THE DECADE OF THE CHILD IN COLORADO and further resolves to join forces with the others in a statewide effort to improve children's lives by making them our number one priority.

Dated this day January 9, 1990.

ATTEST:

Orahbelle Patterson
Orahbelle Patterson, Clerk

Richard Strachan
Mayor Richard Strachan

