

PROCLAMATION

Establishing May 8-14, 1988 as Municipal Clerk's Week

Whereas, The office of the Municipal Clerk is the oldest among public servants, and

Whereas, By keeping records and maintaining archives for posterity, along with insuring that the decisions of legislative bodies are properly implimented, this public official conscientiously represents the affairs of the communities; and

Whereas, The Municipal Clerk has striven to keep pace with governmental and citizenry needs, learning to perform varied. duties by staying abreast of continuing technological advances via classroom seminars and other professional teaching; and

Whereas, Just as local government has grown in keeping with the need to be responsive to all its citizens, the Municipal Clerk, who is often the first member of local government with whom citizens interact, insures that the individual's rights and privileges are preserved; and

Whereas, It is appropriate that we recognize the accomplishments of our Municipal Clerk, ORAHBELLE PATTERSON, who preserves the past with an eye always on the future of our democratic process.

Now, Therefore, I, RICHARD STRACHAN, MAYOR of the Town of Berthoud Colorado

do hereby proclaim the week of May 8-14, 1988 to be

MUNICIPAL CLERK'S WEEK

in full recognition of the Municipal Clerk's outstanding contribution and dedication to public service for the community.

*Richard D. Strachan*

*Mayor*

*Town of Berthoud*

