

# *Proclamation*

## SHARON DERSTINE DAY

WHEREAS, Sharon Derstine has been a member of the Berthoud Community for the last 40 years or more; and,

WHEREAS, Sharon Derstine has been an active member of the Berthoud Chamber of Commerce for more than 20 years, managing first her own store on Mountain Ave. named "Sharon's" and then the Berthoud Habitat ReStore, until her retirement in December of 2023; and,

WHEREAS, Sharon Derstine actively helped the Berthoud Habitat for Humanity Board of Directors fulfill their dream of having a Berthoud Habitat ReStore as a means of raising funds for the building of affordable homes in Berthoud; and,

WHEREAS, Sharon Derstine spearheaded the business concept for the ReStore, helped select the store's first location, and worked on renovating the building to prepare it for its grand opening in July of 2005, all as a volunteer; and,

WHEREAS, Sharon Derstine, once hired, led her employees at the Thrift Store, later the ReStore, and attracted donations with the help of social media and stories in the local newspaper, and organized the store for maximum exposure; and,

WHEREAS, Sharon Derstine has helped Berthoud Habitat raise thousands of dollars over the 20 years she served as the manager of the Berthoud Habitat ReStore to help fund several of the homes now in existence at the Habitat subdivision on North 4th Street; and,

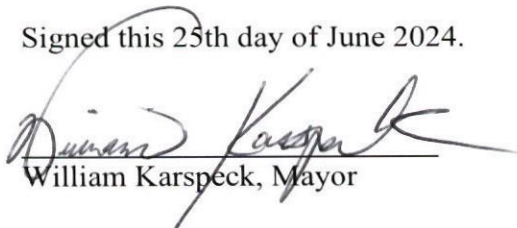
WHEREAS, Sharon Derstine served as an example to the business community, volunteers, and Berthoud Habitat homeowners and others in the Berthoud community and beyond;

THEREFORE I, William Karspeck, Mayor of the Town of Berthoud, do hereby proclaim July 13, 2024 as

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In the Town of Berthoud, Colorado, and urge all citizens to be aware of the positive impact made by Sharon Derstine on the community of Berthoud.

Signed this 25th day of June 2024.

  
William Karspeck, Mayor

