

**OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION**  
**ONE BOOK, ONE VALLEY, 2019**

A Valley-wide reading program sponsored by the  
Towns of Avon, Eagle, Gypsum, Minturn, Red Cliff, Vail, and the County of Eagle

**WHEREAS**, Community Read programs have united and uplifted hundreds of cities and principalities throughout the United States of America; and,

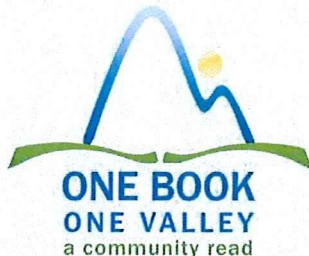
**WHEREAS**, the book **"The Last of the Menu Girls"** by **Denise Chavez**, a title of high literary merit that has high appeal across age and gender lines and will allow us to pursue programming focused on the book's themes that will resonate with our community. It was published in 1986 and is available in paperback, Spanish and eBook formats. Ms. Chavez is of Hispanic descent and a resident of Las Cruces, NM; and,

**WHEREAS**, this Eagle Valley Community Read will feature book talks & discussions, special related events such as a Loteria Family Night, Huichol Yarn Painting & storytelling (Cuentos de Aztlan) hosted by the partnering organizations, and this book will be incorporated into the curriculum at Colorado Mountain College and the local high schools; and, there will be a special Guest Appearance by the author; and,

**WHEREAS**, Vail Public Library, in collaboration with the Bookworm of Edwards, Colorado Mountain College, Battle Mountain High School, Eagle Valley High School, and Vail Mountain School have resolved to bring this valley-wide Community Read to the citizens of Eagle County; and,

**WHEREAS**, the One Book One Valley initiative will encourage literacy and shared enjoyment of reading throughout Eagle County,

**NOW, THEREFORE**, we, the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Minturn do hereby proclaim our support of the One Book One Valley initiative and officially announce and promote the novel "The Last of the Menu Girls" to all Eagle County residents for their enjoyment and the enjoyment of all.



TOWN OF MINTURN

By:   
Matt Scherr, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Jay Brunvand, Town Clerk

