

**Proclamation of the Town of Minturn
COLORADO GIVES DAY**

WHEREAS, charitable giving in the Town of Minturn, Colorado is critical to providing support that local nonprofit organizations need to make our community a desirable place to live; and

WHEREAS, research shows an increase in online giving both locally and nationally, and many believe it is the future of philanthropy; and

WHEREAS, Community First Foundation and First Bank have partnered in an effort to increase charitable giving in our community through the online giving initiative Colorado Gives Day; and

WHEREAS, Colorado Gives Day in 2014 raised \$26.2 million in a single 24-hour period via online donations, \$772,541.00 to Eagle County nonprofits, at coloradogives.org, a website allowing donors to direct their contributions to one or more of the thirty six (36) local, Eagle County, charities featured on the site, making it an ideal resource for facilitating charitable giving to our locally-based nonprofit organizations; and

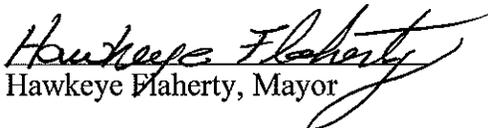
WHEREAS, Colorado Gives Day is December 8 this year, and all citizens are encouraged to participate because all donations, large or small, can make a difference to nonprofits in need.

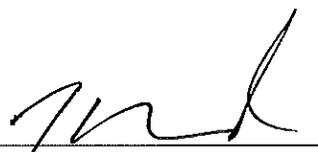
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY Mayor Gordon "Hawkeye" Flaherty and the Town Council of the Town of Minturn, Colorado

THAT: Tuesday, December 8, 2015, will be known as Colorado Gives Day in our community.

TOWN OF MINTURN

ATTEST:

By: 
Hawkeye Flaherty, Mayor


Jay Brunvand, Town Clerk

