

TOWN OF MINTURN, COLORADO

**PROCLAMATION
DISTRACTED DRIVING & PEDESTRIAN SAFETY AWARENESS**

WHEREAS, the Town of Minturn promotes that the health and safety of its citizens is paramount; and

WHEREAS, according to crash data for Colorado, 280 people died between 2012 and 2015 due to collisions caused by distracted driving; and

WHEREAS, distracted driving occurs when drivers engage in activities that divert their attention from other road users (such as texting, talking on a cell phone, adjusting the radio, and interacting with passengers); and

WHEREAS, Colorado has a texting-while-driving ban; and

WHEREAS, an increased awareness toward Distracted Driving programs and activities will help Minturn create a supportive culture among our families and peers to encourage all drivers to establish full-attention driving habits; and

WHEREAS, US 24 serves as Minturn's Main Street principal traffic and pedestrian corridor and it is important to have safety for all users; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Minturn is committed to focusing efforts on safety for residents and visitors of Minturn where all pedestrians, including pedestrians who use a wheelchair or another form of mobility aid, have a right to safe and accessible streets; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Minturn shall protect pedestrians from vehicle threats by sufficient enforcement of traffic laws and forms of accident prevention; and

WHEREAS, Minturn residents shall have the opportunity to experience the pleasure of walking as sources of health and exercise; and

WHEREAS, walking is a form of transportation that is environmentally friendly, energy sufficient, and economical; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Minturn Town Council, is committed to supporting Distracted Driver and Pedestrian Safety Awareness; and

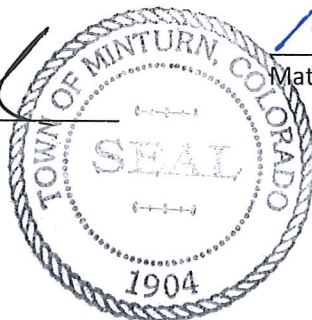
THE MINTURN TOWN COUNCIL is committed to establishing a strong culture of personal responsibility and a cultural norm of driving habits which increase safety of all road users and pedestrians.

Dated this 5th day of April, 2017 by the Minturn Town Council.

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ATTEST:

Jay Brunvand, Clerk



Matt Scherr, Mayor