TOWN OF GILCREST
PROCLAMATION 2026-01
Remembering the Victims and Heroes of September 11

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2001, our nation suffered acts of terrorism on American soil that claimed thousands of innocent lives, devastated families and communities, and forever changed our country; and

WHEREAS, we remember the men, women, and children whose lives were taken at the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and aboard the four hijacked aircraft, and we stand with the families and loved ones who carry their memory; and

WHEREAS, firefighters, law enforcement officers, emergency medical personnel, and other first responders rushed toward danger to save others, demonstrating extraordinary courage and selflessness, with many making the ultimate sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, the passengers and crew of United Airlines Flight 93 resisted their attackers with remarkable bravery, sacrificing their lives while preventing further devastation; and

WHEREAS, we remember the rescue and recovery workers, volunteers, and survivors who have endured lasting injuries, illness, and loss, recognizing that the human cost of September 11 continued long after that day; and

WHEREAS, we honor the members of the United States Armed Forces, veterans, intelligence professionals, law enforcement officers, and all who have served—and continue to serve—to protect our nation against foreign and domestic terrorism, and we recognize the sacrifices borne by their families; and

WHEREAS, our commitment to protecting this nation must remain steadfast in its defense of the Constitution, the rule of law, and the freedoms and dignity of all people; and

WHEREAS, the passage of time must never diminish our remembrance, our gratitude, or our responsibility to teach future generations about the lives lost, the heroism displayed, and the unity that sustained our nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Town of Gilcrest, Colorado, honor the victims and heroes of September 11, 2001, and all who have sacrificed in the continuing defense of our nation against terrorism.

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED, that we implore every American to teach the next generation to never forget the innocent lives taken, the heroes who answered the call, the families forever changed, and those who continue to stand watch over our freedom.

The Board of Trustees encourage residents to observe a moment of silence, thank those who serve, support military and first responder families, and honor the memory of the fallen through acts of service, kindness, and civic responsibility.

May we remember with reverence, serve with courage, and preserve for future generations the liberty so many have sacrificed to defend.

PROCLAIMED this 14th day September, 2026

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