

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, in celebration of Berthoud's Agricultural Heritage, and for the many contributions made by rural members of our community, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Berthoud was established and has grown due to the work and investment of the agricultural community, and

WHEREAS, agriculture is a vital economic resource to the Town of Berthoud and surrounding areas, contributing significantly to the Town's economic health, and

WHEREAS, Bill Markham and his family have been an essential fixture in Town history, having established M & M Farms in 1906, and

WHEREAS, M & M Farms now covers about 1,300 acres in and near the Town of Berthoud and is a major supplier of barley, corn, wheat, hay, and sugar beets, beef, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Markham's contributions to the agricultural and Berthoud communities has been instrumental in shaping our history and culture, and

WHEREAS, Mr Markham's contributions in establishing curriculum to facilitate an effective educational and training program through FFA and our local schools encourage the longevity of this heritage, and

WHEREAS, the date of October 6 coincides with the birthday of Mr. Markham,

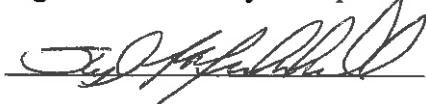
THEREFORE, I, Steve Mulvihill, Mayor of the Town of Berthoud, do hereby proclaim October 6, 2017 and annually thereafter, as

Berthoud Agricultural Day

in the Town of Berthoud, Colorado, and urge all citizens to celebrate Berthoud Agricultural Day and to recognize the efforts Mr. Markham and other agricultural professionals and

FURTHER, encourage all citizens, students, municipal government elected officials and employees to recognize and celebrate this day accordingly.

Signed this 26th day of September, 2017.



Steve Mulvihill, Mayor

