

## **Proclamation Berthoud's Roots Day**

WHEREAS the Berthoud Arts and Humanities Alliance was formed by members of our community to promote art and the appreciation of art in all its forms, and to encourage the display and performance of public art in Berthoud; and

WHEREAS the leaders of this organization had the vision of developing a large mural on the side of the historic grain elevator in the heart of Berthoud that would commemorate the history of the town; and

WHEREAS this organization chose to honor the rural tradition of our community by selecting a scene of a farming family in Berthoud during harvest as the subject of this grand mural; and

WHEREAS, this organization, with persistence and dedication, has funded this project and has now accomplished this great vision; and

WHEREAS, this organization has appropriately given the name "Berthoud's Roots" to this mural; and

WHEREAS, we have come here today to dedicate this mural and celebrate this magnificent accomplishment;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Milan Karspeck, Mayor of the Town of Berthoud, on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berthoud and on behalf of all the citizens in the community whom we represent, do hereby proclaim November 12, 2005 to be Berthoud's Roots Day in the Town of Berthoud;

AND FURTHERMORE, I encourage all citizens to look up and enjoy this mural that now graces our downtown and honors the farming families that built this community—families that established the spirit of generosity and perseverance in this town that is now exemplified by the Berthoud Arts and Humanities Alliance in their donation of this mural.

In witness whereof, I have hereupon set my hand and caused the seal of the Town of Berthoud to be affixed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2005.

Milan Karspeck  
Mayor

ATTEST:

Mary K Caudin  
Town Clerk

