

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Town of Berthoud hereby finds and recognizes that winter sport activities are critical to the economic health and development of this state; and

WHEREAS, Colorado contains the area known as "Ski Country, U.S.A." and is recognized internationally as a winter sports center; and

WHEREAS, this recognition as a winter sports center has been recently reinforced by the following events; the 1988 United States Figure Skating Championships in Denver, the selection of the Vail-Beaver Creek area as the site for the 1989 World Alpine Ski Championships, the selection of Denver's Winter Park ski area as the site for the 1990 World Disabled Ski Championships, the selection of the Breckenridge ski area as the site for the 1990 Freestyle World Cup, the selection of Denver as the site of the NCAA Final Four Basketball Championships in 1990, the bid by the University of Denver to host the Final Four Hockey Championships in 1991 and the National Brotherhood of Skiers; and

WHEREAS, Colorado has a rich heritage of supporting amateur athletics and the Olympic movement as evidenced by the location of the United States Olympic Committee headquarters and training facilities in Colorado Springs, and the headquarters of twenty-five national sports governing bodies in Colorado Springs, as further evidenced by the adoption by the Colorado General Assembly of the voluntary income tax checkoff for the United States Olympic Committee program; and

WHEREAS, the Olympic Winter Games represent the pinnacle of international winter sports competition; and

WHEREAS, the city of Denver has announced its intention of making a bid to host the 1998 Olympic Winter Games; and

WHEREAS, the parties involved in the planning and preparation for the 1998 Olympic Winter Games are committed to conducting the games in an environmentally sound manner; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF BERTHOUD:

1. That the Town of Berthoud hereby endorses the efforts of the city of Denver in its bid for the 1998 Winter Olympic Games.
2. That it is the intent of the Town of Berthoud to assist and cooperate with the city of Denver to help bring the 1998 Olympic Winter Games to Denver and Colorado.

ATTEST:

*Orahbelle Patterson*  
Orahbelle Patterson, Clerk

*Richard Strachan*  
Richard Strachan, Mayor

