

Proclamation

NEWELL FARM

WHEREAS, Newell Farm is named for Ernest and Rose Newell who resided on the place for nearly 60 years, from the late 1800s to the mid-1900s.; and

WHEREAS, The Farm was purchased by Sarah Lincoln and Butch Hause in 1993. Along with farming it was also used for audio recording and became the home of the annual Farm Concert; and

WHEREAS, Since the late 1990's The Newell Farm property was slated for development as part of the Towns long-term comprehensive plan; and

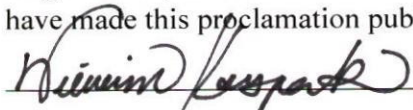
WHEREAS, Due to the work of Sarah Lincoln and Butch Hause, other residents, town elected officials and staff, and many others, in 2018 the process of preserving the property in perpetuity began; and

WHEREAS, in 2023 the finalization of the property's preservation was complete, and Newell Farm Park was established; and

WHEREAS, Newell Farm Park will house the Farm Concert, and the numerous world-class artists it features, and beyond that will be an area of respite on the east end of our community for all to enjoy, hold events, and walk around in Berthoud's farming history, and beholding the breathtaking views of the Front Range; and

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers vested in me as Mayor of the Town of Berthoud, I encourage the residents of Berthoud to participate in and enjoy the events hosted at Newell Farm, now and in the years to come.

Given under my hand in these free United States in the Town of Berthoud, on this 22nd day of August 2023, and to which I have caused the Seal of the Town of Berthoud to be affixed and have made this proclamation public.



William Karspeck, Mayor

