

# *Proclamation*

## YEAR OF PHILANTHROPY 2025

**WHEREAS**, in 1975, a group of dedicated community leaders in Fort Collins saw the need to establish a community foundation to receive gifts and make impactful grants to improve arts and cultural offerings and people's experience in the growing community; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1993, Berthoud joined other Northern Colorado communities to enrich their nonprofit sector and quality of life for its residents, as the Berthoud Community Fund; and

**WHEREAS**, over the years the Berthoud Community Fund has contributed \$780,000 through more than 300 grants to support the nonprofit sector serving its residents and natural environment; and

**WHEREAS**, the NoCo Foundation is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2025 and is recognizing the thoughtful generosity and long-term investments in the communities where it serves, such as Berthoud; and

**WHEREAS**, community philanthropy, large and small, makes a difference today and for the next generations.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, William Karspeck, Mayor of Town of Berthoud, do hereby proclaim 2025 as the

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In the Town of Berthoud. Given under my hand in these free United States in the Town of Berthoud, on this 13th day of May 2025, 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

