

TOWN OF LYONS, COLORADO
ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, local historic preservation is an effective tool for revitalizing neighborhoods, promoting economic, social, and environmental sustainability, fostering local pride, and maintaining community character while enhancing livability; and

WHEREAS, archaeology and historic preservation are relevant for communities across the nation, both urban and rural, and for Americans of all ages, all walks of life and all ethnic backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, it is important to celebrate the role of history in our lives and the contributions made by dedicated individuals in helping to preserve the tangible aspects of the heritage that has shaped us as a people; and

WHEREAS, the National Historic Preservation Act has had a profound impact on Colorado, and historic places listed on the Local, State, and National Registers contribute to the revitalization and recognition of communities through heritage tourism and the preservation of historic places and archaeological sites that honor the diverse cultural, agricultural, natural, and built environments of our State; and

WHEREAS, in Colorado, Archaeology & Historic Preservation Month is a celebration of our State's heritage observed by communities across the state.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Hollie Rogin, Mayor of the Town of Lyons, Colorado do proclaim May as **ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH** in the Town of Lyons. The Board of Trustees, Town staff and I urge all citizens to support local archaeology and historic preservation efforts and participate in the archaeology and historic preservation events in town.

TOWN OF LYONS

Hollie Rogin, Mayor

ATTEST:

Dolores M. Vasquez, CMC – Town Clerk