

Proclamation

“Emily Warner and Women Airline Pilots Day”

March 8, 2023

Whereas, Emily Howell Warner is Colorado’s most celebrated female airline pilot; and,

Whereas, 50 years ago, Emily Warner shattered the glass ceiling of the U.S. Airline Flight Deck as Frontier Airlines first female pilot, opening commercial aviation for other female pilots, creating gender equity and inclusion in U.S. airline flight decks; and,

Whereas, in 1974 Emily Warner became the first female member of the Air Line Pilots Association; and,

Whereas, in 1976 Emily Warner became the first female Airline Captain in the United States; and,

Whereas, Emily Warner held membership number 1, as a founding member of the following aviation organizations: International Society of Women Airline Pilots, Colorado Pilots Association, and Friends of the Granby/Grand County Airport; and,

Whereas, Emily Warner was inducted into the Women in Aviation International Pioneer Hall of Fame, National Women’s Hall of Fame, National Aviation Hall of Fame, and the Irish-American Hall of Fame, the Colorado Women’s Hall of Fame, Colorado Aviation Hall of Fame, Colorado Wings over the Rockies Museum, and the Granby Airport Wall of Fame; and,

Whereas, Emily Warner’s Frontier Airlines uniform hangs in the Smithsonian Air and Space Museum in Washington, D.C.; and,

Whereas, Emily Warner was honored in 1994 by Colorado Joint Resolution 94-29, “Honoring Captain Emily Warner for her Achievements in Aviation History”; and,

Whereas, in 2015, Granby/Grand County Airport was named Emily Warner Field to honor her many aviation contributions; and,

Whereas, the Colorado Senate and House of Representatives have jointly scheduled a March 8, 2023, Tribute to Celebrate Emily Warner and Women Airline Pilots.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Board of Commissioners, of the County of Adams, State of Colorado, proclaims March 8, 2023, as

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In witness whereof, we have set our hands and caused the seal of the county to be affixed March 7, 2023.