TOWN COUNCIL
TOWN OF GYPSUM, STATE OF COLORADO

PROCLAMATION NO. 02 (SERIES 2026)

IN RECOGNITION OF COLORADO GIVES DAY, DECEMBER 8, 2026

WHEREAS, the Town of Gypsum recognizes the vital role that nonprofit organizations play in strengthening communities, enriching lives, and addressing critical needs through charitable, educational, cultural, environmental, health, and human service programs; and

WHEREAS, Colorado Gives Day, held annually each December, has become one of the largest statewide movements of generosity in the nation, inspiring thousands of individuals, businesses, and organizations to support the causes and communities they value most; and

WHEREAS, Colorado Gives Day unites residents across Colorado in a shared spirit of philanthropy, demonstrating the power of collective giving to create lasting and meaningful impact throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, the nonprofit organizations serving the Vail Valley and Eagle County provide essential services, foster community connections, promote arts and culture, protect natural resources, support education, and enhance the quality of life for residents and visitors alike; and

WHEREAS, charitable giving strengthens the social and economic fabric of the community, enabling nonprofit organizations to expand their reach, respond to emerging challenges, and continue their important work on behalf of those they serve; and

WHEREAS, Colorado Gives Day celebrates the generosity, compassion, and civic engagement of donors, volunteers, nonprofit professionals, and community leaders whose commitment to service helps build a stronger and more resilient Colorado; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Gypsum encourages residents, businesses, and visitors to participate in Colorado Gives Day by supporting local nonprofit organizations and investing in the well-being and future of the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Gypsum do hereby proclaim **December 8, 2026, as COLORADO GIVES DAY** in the Town of Gypsum and encourage all members of the community to recognize and celebrate the profound impact of charitable giving and volunteerism. Through acts of generosity, both

large and small, we strengthen our community, support those in need, and ensure a vibrant future for the Vail Valley and the State of Colorado.

Dated this 10th day of November 2026.

TOWN OF GYPSUM

By: [redacted]
Chris Huffman, Mayor Pro Tem

Attest:

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Polly Keene, Town Clerk

