

RESOLUTION NO. 3
(Series of 2018)

PROCLAMATION

A Proclamation honoring the 150th anniversary of the incorporation of the Town of Georgetown, and declaring January 28, 2018 to be “Georgetown Day” beginning a year of celebration.

WHEREAS, On November 24, 1866, the citizens of two burgeoning mining camps, Georgetown and Elizabethtown, gathered and resolved to incorporate for the purposes of “united action in measures of local interest, economy in public expenditures and uniformity in public improvements” and “ fair, just and impartial dealing”; and,

WHEREAS, The citizens thus gathered chose the name Georgetown for the combined community and organized to draft a charter for incorporation which was formalized and submitted to the Colorado Territorial Legislature in the fall of 1867; and,

WHEREAS, On January 28, 1868, the charter was accepted, and the Town of Georgetown was officially created by legislative action; and

WHEREAS, The Town quickly became known as the “Silver Queen of the Rockies”, building a permanent community with fine residences, solid brick commercial structures and public water systems, sidewalks and parks; and,

WHEREAS, Over the ensuing 150 years, the Town has survived boom and bust and thrived through active citizenry and lively discourse; and,

WHEREAS, The Town of Georgetown continues to operate under that first charter amended and remains the last “territorial charter town” in the State of Colorado; and,

WHEREAS, The Town and its citizens in 2018 proudly preserve the town’s heritage in its appearance as well as in governance creating a rare place to visit and live in the 21st century,

NOW THEREFORE, IN RECOGNITION OF THOSE 150 YEARS, THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DECLARES JANUARY 28, 2018 TO BE “GEORGETOWN DAY” AND 2018 A YEAR OF CELEBRATION OF GEORGETOWN’S SESQUICENTENNIAL.

Section 1. Effective date. This Resolution shall be effective upon adoption.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this ___the day of _____, 2018, at a regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Georgetown, Colorado.

Matthew Skeen, Police Judge

ATTEST:

Jennifer Yobski, Town Clerk