

## **Takeout** Tuesdays

**WHEREAS,** Greeley is home to nearly 300 different eating and drinking establishments, creating jobs for thousands of Greeley area residents; and

**WHEREAS,** Greeley's restaurants provide essential nourishment to our community, feeding both body and spirit, utilizing locally sourced ingredients and supporting area farmers and ranchers; and,

**WHEREAS,** the COVID-19 pandemic has deeply impacted restaurants, resulting in limitations on in person dining in the interest of public health; and,

**WHEREAS,** restaurants and bars have found ways to creatively continue to serve Greeley residents, including offering take out, curbside, and delivery services; and,

WHEREAS, the Greeley City Council is grateful to restaurant owners, operators and employees who are continuing to serve our community and wish to demonstrate our ongoing support by working with businesses in every way possible to further continuing operations; and,

**WHEREAS,** the City of Greeley is committed to continuing to support area restaurants while maintaining a focus on public health, including pursuing the implementation of the A Safe Place to Be 5 Star Certification Program for businesses;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, John D. Gates, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Greeley, Colorado and behalf of the Greeley City Council, do hereby recognize every Tuesday in 2021 through the duration of the pandemic as *Takeout Tuesday* in Greeley and encourage all community members to join in supporting our Greeley restaurants by ordering takeout on Tuesday or any other day of the week and continuing to patronize local businesses through evolving business models.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Greeley, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021.

John D. Gates Mayor