

WHEREAS, William "Bill" Webster turns 90 years old October 7th, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Bill Webster inherited his love for agriculture at a young age from his grandfather and seeing those farms made him want to dive into the world of agriculture; and

WHEREAS, Webster formed Webster Land and Cattle Co. and Webster Feed Lots Inc. in 1961. This original 3,000 head capacity feedlot grew to what was a 25,000 head capacity feedlot, partly because of Webster's revolutionary improvements in the livestock industry. Webster was inducted into the Farm Credit Colorado Agriculture Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, Bill Webster founded the feeding of "flaked" corn and helped introduce computer technology to the cattle industry. Webster said flaking, or essentially cooking, corn made it easier for his cattle to eat their food, cutting the waste and improving efficiency on his feedlot by more than 10 percent; and

WHEREAS, Webster served as Weld County commissioner at large from 1990-98 and served four years in the Colorado State Legislature from 1998-2001. He served on the Greeley National Bank Board. He founded the Boys & Girls Clubs of Weld County, served as director of Safeway Stores, Inc. as the only agricultural professional. He was active in the National Cattleman's Beef Association, served as President of Weld County CSU Alumni Association, Director of the Colorado Waters Congress, and President of Colorado Cattle Feeder's Association. Bill was also part of the United Way of Weld County, Community Foundation, Greeley Independence Stampede, Greeley Rotary, and countless other organizations.

Bill went back to school and received his bachelor's degree in Animal Science from the Colorado State University at 81 years old. Bill married the love of his wife, Sylvia Webster. Together, Bill and Sylvia made an incredible team and were long time pillars to the Greeley community. They were married for 67 wonderful years.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** John Gates, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Greeley, do hereby proclaim October 7, 2022, as **Bill Webster Day** in the City of Greeley in recognition of Mr. Webster's tireless and distinguished service to our community.

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