



PROCLAMATION
National School Resource Officer Appreciation Day
February 15, 2025

WHEREAS, The National Association of School Resource Officers (NASRO) is dedicated to making schools and children safer by providing quality training to school-based law enforcement officers;

WHEREAS, school resource officers (SROs) bridge the gap between youth and law enforcement and embrace the triad concept of school policing, serving in informal counseling, education and law enforcement roles to support students and the communities that they serve;

WHEREAS, by training law enforcement officers to counsel, educate and protect school communities, the men and women of NASRO continuously lead by example and promote a positive image of law enforcement to school children and school communities;

WHEREAS, SRO programs across the globe are founded as collaborative efforts by police agencies, law enforcement officers, educators, students, parents, and communities to create safe learning environments, provide valuable resources to school staff members, foster positive relationships with students and develop strategies to resolve problems that affect youth with the goal of protecting all children, so they can reach their fullest potential;

WHEREAS, school resource officers are valuable and essential members of the education community and deserve unwavering respect and support from the communities they serve in the pursuit of keeping schools and students safe;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, **Colleen Whitlow, Mayor**, do hereby designate February 15, 2025, as **National School Resource Officer Appreciation Day**.

Given under my hand and Seal of the Town of Mead, Colorado

On this 10th day of February 2025

Colleen G. Whitlow
Mayor