

**Proclamation of the Town of Minturn
HIGH FIVE ACCESS MEDIA DAY**

WHEREAS, the sharing of ideas and information helps to empower the local community as well as build common understanding and common values within a community; and

WHEREAS, community media organizations provide a means for diverse communities to tell their stories, hear each other's stories, and create new stories together; and

WHEREAS, community media organizations provide people with the skills necessary for the creation, sharing, and consumption of knowledge and ideas through media; and

WHEREAS, community media is an important resource for participating in local democratic policy and processes; and

WHEREAS, community media connects community organizations, schools, and local governments to their constituents so that they can become civically engaged, express ideas, and advocate for causes; and

WHEREAS, in many communities, people are not aware of the diverse and valuable programming on public, education, and government access channels or community radio channels; and

WHEREAS, communities will benefit from increased general awareness of, viewing audiences for, and creators of media content created by and for the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that October 20, 2024 is hereby proclaimed as High Five Access Media Day within the Town of Minturn, and all people are hereby called upon to promote the importance of community media, training available at High Five Access Media, and programming available on channel 5.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that High Five Access Media plays a vital role in the building our community by broadcasting local government meeting to locals, second-home owners and visitors alike as well as encouraging conversations about our common interests, increasing discourse around policy issues, fostering understanding of local cultures, broadcasting local events and sharing information to improve our lives.

TOWN OF MINTURN

ATTEST:

By: _____
Earle Bidez, Mayor

Jay Brunvand, Town Clerk