



Town of New Castle, State of Colorado

# Proclamation

WHEREAS, Coal Ridge High School serves the students of the Town of New Castle;  
and

WHEREAS on May 31, 2025, the Coal Ridge Titan baseball team won the school's first  
ever state baseball championship; and

WHEREAS, the 3A championship in Greeley was a marathon lasting 21 innings over six  
hours and two games; and

WHEREAS, Coal Ridge needed to win just one of their two games against the  
University Bulldogs; and

WHEREAS, after losing the fourteen-inning first game, the Titans came back and won  
the second game and the championship; and

WHEREAS, pitcher Ben Simons was named Colorado 3A Player of the Year, and  
Coach Dan Larson was named 3A Coach of the Year; and

WHEREAS, the team ended the season with a 27-3-1 record; and

WHEREAS, Coach Larson called 2025 "clearly the greatest season in the history of  
Coal Ridge Baseball."

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town Council of the Town of New Castle concurs with  
Coach Larson and congratulates the state's newest 3A baseball champions; and

FURTHERMORE, on behalf of the residents of the town, the Council thanks the  
students and their coaches, teachers and parents for the honor have brought to the RE-2  
School District and to the Town.

Let this Proclamation be entered into the official records of the Town

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Art Riddile, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Mindy Andis, Town Clerk