



## ***PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING “CREEK WEEK 2025”***

**WHEREAS,** The Town of Palmer Lake is fortunate to have extensive and diverse natural resources, such as forests, grasslands, riparian areas, lakes, creeks and a wide variety of open spaces; and

**WHEREAS,** the Fountain Creek watershed, including Fountain Creek, related wetlands, existing trails, and recreational facilities, is a unique watershed that is an important resource and asset to the residents and visitors of Fountain and the Pikes Peak Region; and

**WHEREAS,** the Fountain Creek Watershed District is partnering with the City of Colorado Springs, Colorado Springs Utilities, El Paso County, Pueblo County, the Cities of Manitou Springs, Fountain, and towns of Monument and Green Mountain Falls, along with numerous community organizations to coordinate the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual “Creek Week” cleanup, which will encourage the protection, restoration and maintenance of the Fountain Creek watershed; and

**WHEREAS,** this 9-day litter clean-up effort kicks off in Fountain Creek Regional Park on September 27th and runs through October 5th, 2025, throughout the watershed; and

**WHEREAS,** “Creek Week” programs and activities are designed to raise awareness about the littering issue within our watershed, to encourage organizations and individuals to collect litter and debris to make Fountain Creek and the watershed cleaner and safer; and

**WHEREAS,** businesses, churches, schools, non-profits, neighborhood associations, youth groups, service clubs and individuals are encouraged to form a “Creek Crew” to clean up at a “Creek Week” project site; and

**WHEREAS,** “Creek Week” litter removal activities will reduce pollution in our creeks and clogs in our waterways that can lead to flooding, provide for a safer drinking water supply, and enhance wildlife habitat and property values.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** the Trustee Members of The Town of Palmer Lake Colorado hereby proclaim September 27 through October 5, 2025, as “Creek Week” in the Fountain Creek Watershed District and encourage our citizens to help protect, restore, and maintain our waterways by participating in “Creek Week” activities.

**DONE THIS** 25 day of September 2025 in the Town of Palmer Lake, Colorado.

Town of Palmer Lake Board of Trustee

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Amy Hutson – Mayor Pro Tem

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