

Proclamation

George Blake Day – September 13, 2020

Whereas, George Blake is a veteran of Pearl Harbor and fought for his country during World War II, serving in the United States Army from 1940 until 1945; and

Whereas, George Blake is a resident of Salida, Colorado and is currently engaged with American Legion Salida Post 64; and

Whereas, as George Blake approaches his 100th Birthday, Mr. Blake once again has dedicated himself to the service of others to champion generosity at a time when people need it most; and

Whereas, George Blake has established a goal of taking 100 walks before his 100th birthday in order to raise money and awareness to benefit the Emergency Response Fund of Chaffee County, which supports Solidans – the people and place that mean most to him during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

Whereas, George Blake will reach his 100 walk milestone in the month of September, and will be honored by the Wish of a Lifetime organization for his tremendous civic and patriotic contributions to Salida, Colorado.

Now, therefore, the City of Salida does hereby proclaim its appreciation for George Blake's generosity, kindness, and service to others throughout his life, including his commitment to 100 walks in service to Chaffee County and the Emergency Relief Fund, and further proclaim September 13, 2020, as George Blake Day in Salida, Colorado.

P.T. Wood, Mayor

Date