

Proclamation

Whereas, the City of Leadville treasures our history, our historical assets as well as our people and the legends and stories we hear and read about them; and,

Whereas, from Joseph B. Riggs to Henry Smith. From Abe Lee to Texas Jack. From Horace Tabor and Father Dyer to Oscar Wilde and Evelyn Furman. From Billy Irwin and the Leadville Blues to Bun Ryan. From George Zaitz to the Delaware Block and the Tabor Opera House. From Doc Holliday to Marshal Duggan. From Jesse MacDonald to Carl Miller. From California Gulch to the Black Cloud and Climax Mine Leadville has produced legends, stories and buildings that remain compelling today; and,

Whereas, we have preserved historical structures and we have lost them; and,

Whereas, our structures, our stories and legends must be preserved in order to have a future as bright as our past; and,

Whereas, the City of Leadville wishes to honor our past.

Now, therefore, I, Bud Elliott, Mayor of Leadville, do hereby proclaim that April 2011 and each April forward shall be celebrated as ***Historic Leadville Month***.



Bud Elliott, Mayor

