



Town of
Silverton

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS,

David Clayton Ogsbury was employed as Town Marshal for the Town of Silverton, Colorado, in the summer of 1881;

WHEREAS,

Marshal Ogsbury was on duty the night of August 24, 1881, when members of the Ike Stockton gang rode into Silverton;

WHEREAS,

Marshal Ogsbury, accompanied by other lawmen, confronted the gang at the Diamond Saloon at 11th and Greene streets;

WHEREAS,

Marshal Ogsbury gave his life in defense of the Town of Silverton in the subsequent shootout.

NOW, THEREFORE, As Mayor of the Town of Silverton, Colorado, I Christine M. Tookey, do hereby proclaim August 24th as Marshal Clate Ogsbury Day in the Town of Silverton.

FURTHERMORE, Be it resolved by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Silverton, Colorado, that the Town of Silverton regrets that two persons lynched in Silverton in 1881 after the slaying of Marshal Ogsbury were hung prior to having a trial.

PROCLAIMED THIS 13TH day of June, 2016.


Christine M. Tookey, Mayor