

## **PROCLAMATION**

Business Appreciation Month Month of December 2022

WHEREAS, small businesses are the backbone of Colorado's and Mead's economy, with over 500 businesses licensed within the Town of Mead; and

WHEREAS, as our Town has grown, we have seen the issuance of more business licenses than we have in years, ranging from home occupations, store fronts, restaurants and services; and

WHEREAS, studies have consistently shown that supporting the growth of existing small businesses produce the majority of economic growth in a community, and that entrepreneurs and small businesses stimulate job creation, develop crucial innovation and promote the diversification of local economies; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Mead supports our local businesses that create jobs, boost our local economy and preserve our community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Colleen Whitlow, Mayor, of the Town of Mead, do hereby proclaim the month of December 2022 as Business Appreciation Month and encourage all residents to support our business community and their contributions to our economy by shopping locally.

Given under my hand and Seal of the Town of Mead, Colorado On this 28<sup>th</sup> day of November 2022

Colleen G. Whitlow

Mayor