

RESOLUTION # 11
(Series of 2023)

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN FOR THE TOWN OF GEORGETOWN, COLORADO COMMEMORATING THE LIFE OF FRANCIS REDFERN YOUNG:

WHEREAS, the Town of Georgetown is a Colorado municipal corporation operating under a Territorial Charter and governed by its Board of Selectmen; and

WHEREAS, the Board is authorized to express appreciation for and make a record of the deeds of others which have impacted the setting and character of the Town; and

WHEREAS, over the past 40 years, Francis Redfern Young, known to the Town as Frank Young, guided the Town in acquisition of properties surrounding the Town to preserve the setting of the Georgetown Silver Plume National Historic Landmark District (NHL); and,

WHEREAS, in his capacity as the Regional Manager of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) he conceived of the transfer of adjacent BLM lands to local jurisdictions within the NHL and traveled to Washington, D. C. to enable the passage of Public Law 253 – 1993 which implemented that transfer; and,

WHEREAS, for the past 34 years, Frank Young led and participated in the Historic District Public Lands Commission, a coalition of jurisdictions within the NHL, which provides for low impact recreation and protects the cultural resources of the transferred lands; and

WHEREAS, through that Commission Frank Young envisioned and established Georgetown's Mountain Park: The Silver Dale Non-Motorized Recreation Area; and

WHEREAS, Frank Young carried the vision of open public land to the county and facilitated the creation of the Clear Creek County Open Space Program; and,

WHEREAS, that vision extended to the creation of park nodes along the Clear Creek Greenway including Alvarado Park at the north end of the NHL; and,

WHEREAS, through all the years Frank remained a forester, a man of the woods, smoking his pipe, seemingly a wanderer, in search of a property corner or an artifact or a sunset; and,

WHEREAS, all of his work was accomplished without thought of himself in a manner in keeping with St Nicholas, the secret gift giver, whom he ably represented on the streets of Georgetown for many years of Georgetown Annual Christmas Market.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN FOR THE TOWN OF GEORGETOWN, COLORADO: THAT THIS RESOLUTION OF COMMEMORATION DETAILING LIFE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF FRANK YOUNG ON BEHALF OF THE TOWN OF GEORGETOWN AND THE GEORGETOWN SILVER


PLUME NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK DISTRICT BE ENTERED IN THE PERAMNENT PUBLIC RECORD OF THE TOWN OF GEORGETOWN..

RESOLVED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 24^h day of October 2023.

TOWN OF GEORGETOWN

By: 
Lynette Kelsey, Police Judge

ATTEST:


Jennifer Yobski, Town Clerk

