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PROCLAMATION
Recognizing Weekly Register-Call 160th Anniversary as Colorado's Oldest
Continuously Published Newspaper

WHEREAS, Gilpin County history includes the longest continuously printed weekly newspaper in Colorado, which was originally known as the Miners' Register; and

WHEREAS, originally daily and now weekly articles of the early settlement of Gilpin County and Colorado, now serve as an important historical record of the stories and events of the area; and

WHEREAS, the personal accounts which led to its rich mining, agricultural efforts, construction of important buildings, establishment and closure of businesses, mines or railroads, and development of our rich recreational opportunities include people from diverse backgrounds overcoming challenges in a demanding mountain environment; and

WHEREAS, Gilpin County residents, children, visitors and employees have been included in many articles over the years document important community events, persons of interest or tales of excitement over the past 160 years; and

WHEREAS, important historical photographs over the years are attributed to the reporters covering the Gilpin County 'beat' since before Colorado was a state; and

WHEREAS, The Gilpin County Historical Society has established the Weekly Register-Call newspaper historical print shop located in Central City, displaying its history since 1862 up until the currently named Weekly Register Call; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Gilpin County Board of County Commissioners does hereby proclaim and congratulate the Weekly Register-Call for its 160 years of continuous publication and encourages local newspaper readership for its value for connecting and informing the community and overall county, along with its important role of chronologizing our past.

Chair Sandy Hollingsworth

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