

**TOWN OF ENCAMPMENT
PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, the Continental Divide Trail, recognized as the King of Trails, stretches 3100 miles along the backbone of America from Mexico to Canada and provides access to some of the most wild and scenic places left in the world; and

WHEREAS, the Continental Divide Trail passes next to Encampment at Battle Pass; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Encampment and the Continental Divide Trail Coalition recognize that communities along the Continental Divide Trail are important partners for the stability of the Trail; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Encampment and the Continental Divide Trail Coalition provides important access to the Continental Divide Trail for nearby citizens, thousands of regional visitors and long-distance hikers; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Encampment has applied for and received designation from the Continental Divide Trail Coalition as a Continental Divide Trail Gateway Community; and

WHEREAS, this designation will act as a catalyst for enhancing economic development, engaging Encampment and Riverside citizens as Trail visitors and Stewards, and helping community members see the Trail as a resource and asset.

NOW, THEREFORE the Town of Encampment and the Continental Divide Trail Coalition do hereby

Proclaim

Encampment as a Continental Divide Gateway Community and urge all the Encampment area citizens to support the Trail through appropriation programs, activities, celebrations and hospitality for its visitors.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, we have hereunto set out hands this 12th Day of April, 2018



Greg Salisbury, Mayor

Attest:




Doreen Harvey, CMC
Clerk/Treasurer