



Proclamation of the Mayor Town of Bayfield, Colorado

Whereas, I welcome peaceful demonstrations in protest against racism, division, isolation, and hate; and

Whereas, hate ideologies are real, are unacceptable, and have no place in our Town; and

Whereas, all people deserve equality and the right to freedom from discrimination; and

Whereas, I celebrate our community's diversity and will not tolerate acts by Town officials or Staff that hinders the right to life, liberty and happiness due to race, sexual orientation, color, socioeconomic status, or political affiliation; and

Whereas, I am a leader that values diverse growth in our schools, residents, and businesses which enhance our cultural fabric.

Therefore Now I, Ashleigh Tarkington, Mayor of Bayfield Colorado, hereby proclaim by my hand this 10th Day of June, 2020, that I am committed to building a community in which all citizens are valued. I am committed to listening, learning, and leading with more compassion. We are witnessing a long overdue worldwide transformation thanks to the Black Lives Matter Movement, and I would like to acknowledge that momentum.

*I, Ashleigh Tarkington, do hereby proclaim June 2020 a Month to ignite the statement
"Where Stars Shine Bright"*

Every individual has an equal opportunity to make the most of their lives and talents.