



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS** a philomatheon is someone who serves as a member of a philanthropic or volunteer organization for the good of the community; and
- WHEREAS** Philo, short for philomatheon, is the oldest service club in Loveland; and
- WHEREAS** Philo was founded in 1918 by 10 high school students, the club was organized as a way for young women to come together in friendship and service in the community; and
- WHEREAS** philomatheons come from diverse backgrounds—the medical community, the arts, education, government, corporations, large and small businesses; and
- WHEREAS** philomatheons have applied their training, skills, creativity and leadership to provide support and compassion to those in need in our community; and
- WHEREAS** the contributions of this organization include creating Westside Park in 1938-39; providing support for women and children who have fallen victims to domestic violence; sponsoring blood drives to help save lives; providing food baskets for families in need; providing career and technical education scholarships for students within the Thompson R2J School District; providing resources and support based on the special needs of students and staff in the Integrated Early Childhood Program; and
- WHEREAS** their motto: friendship, service and love, harmony, kindness and forbearance has withstood the test of time.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the City Council of Loveland, do hereby proclaim the 8th day of November, 2017 to be

PHILOMATHEON DAY

in Loveland and call upon our citizens to recognize the important contributions that Philo has made to improve the quality of life for the Loveland and Berthoud communities.

Signed this 7th day of November, 2017

Cecil A. Gutierrez,
Mayor

