



## ***Proclamation***

**WHEREAS**, *Advocates of Lake County* (“ALC”) was founded on February 24, 1982, by committed community members who sought to address the high incidence of domestic violence, sexual assault, and violent crime in Lake County, Colorado; and

**WHEREAS**, ALC has, for more than forty years, provided trauma-informed, free, and confidential services that promote dignity, safety, and personal autonomy for survivors of violence regardless of gender, identity, background, or language; and

**WHEREAS**, advocates at ALC operate a 24-hour crisis hotline, respond to emergency calls alongside various community partners, assist with safety planning and legal support, offer court advocacy, and provide community education to prevent violence before it begins; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout its history, *Advocates of Lake County* has continually evolved to meet the changing needs of the community, expanding access to culturally responsive services, strengthening cross-sector partnerships, and enhancing resource coordination to ensure residents are connected to safety, stability, and opportunity; and

**WHEREAS**, ALC has expanded its mission beyond crisis response to support individuals and families experiencing or at risk of housing insecurity and homelessness through the Bridge Program and by providing flexible housing support, as well as helping residents find and stabilize safe shelter and long-term housing; and

**WHEREAS**, ALC has been a steadfast community partner in Lake County, worthy of recognition, support, and gratitude for its dedication to the safety, and well-being of all who call this region home;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that February 24, 2026 is hereby proclaimed “**Advocates of Lake County Day**” in Leadville, Colorado, in honor of the *Advocates of Lake County*’s 44<sup>th</sup> year of service, leadership, and compassionate advocacy.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all residents are encouraged to celebrate this milestone, reflect on the importance of community support systems, help promote violence prevention, and recognize the ongoing work required to ensure safety, dignity, and stability for Lake County’s survivors and vulnerable community members.



February 19, 2026

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Dana Greene, Mayor

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Date