

## A PROCLAMATION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF SUPERIOR PROCLAIMING OUR SOLIDARITY WITH MARCH FOR OUR LIVES EFFORTS WITH THE SURVIVORS OF VIOLENCE IN COLORADO AND ACROSS THE NATION

WHEREAS, on the afternoon of the 14<sup>th</sup> of February, 2018, a mass shooting occurred at Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida, and the lives of 17 teachers and students were tragically lost: and

WHEREAS, here in Superior, we intimately understand the painful and devastating impact that mass shootings and violence have in our schools and communities; and

WHEREAS, we are thankful for the courageous students and teachers at other schools that participated in prayer and remembrance of the fallen students and teachers; and

WHEREAS, we are proud to see students leading in this country to protect themselves and their teachers, as well as to honor the voices of our students and school communities. The collective strength of their voices is reverberating across the nation, demanding that all lives are defended; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of communities around the globe, including Denver where Superior residents joined others in the March for Our Lives events that were held in Civic Center Park on Saturday, March 24, 2018 to advocate that student and teacher lives and safety become a priority, and that we end violence in our schools and communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Town of Superior, Colorado, that the Mayor and the Board of Trustees stands in solidarity with the survivors of Stoneman Douglas High School in Florida, the survivors of gun and other violence here in our own Colorado communities, and with all students who are demonstrating tremendous courage to seek and enact change throughout the country.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2018.

Clint Folsom, Mayor