PROCLAMATION

Gunnison County Olympians Day
in the
County of Gunnison, Colorado
March 4, 2014

WHEREAS; Aaron Blunck, a Crested Butte native and grandson of the founder of Crested Butte's ski school who got on his first skis at only 18 months old, competed in the Men's Halfpipe Skiing competition at the 2014 Winter Olympics in Sochi, Russia;

WHEREAS; David Chodounsky, a 2003 graduate of the Crested Butte Academy who trained in Crested Butte and maintains it as his hometown, competed in the Slalom Skiing competition at the 2014 Winter Olympics in Sochi, Russia;

WHEREAS; Jeffrey Crawley, who has participated on Team Six Points during the Summer Special Olympics for many years and maintains employment at Pat's Screen Printing, KOA Campground and the Six Points Thrift Store, took 3rd Place in both the Intermediate Skiing Giant Slalom and Super G competitions at the 2014 Special Olympics Colorado SE & Western Area Winter Games in Leadville, Colorado;

WHEREAS; John "Road Runner" Iniego, who is currently receiving vocational training at Six Points to secure employment and can often be found riding his bike from Gunnison to Crested Butte, or even Sargents during warm weather, has earned 1st Place in every event that he has competed in during Summer and Winter Special Olympics games since last summer, including 1st Place in both the Intermediate Skiing Giant Slalom and Super G competitions at the 2014 Special Olympics Colorado SE & Western Area Winter Games in Leadville, Colorado;

WHEREAS; Joe Day, a diehard Pittsburg Steelers fan who maintains employment at 9380 Prime and has competed for several years on Team Six Points during Summer and Winter Olympic games, took 1st Place in both the Advanced Snowboarding Giant Slalom and Super G competitions at the 2014 Special Olympics Colorado SE & Western Area Winter Games in Leadville, Colorado;

WHEREAS; Ronnie Ficklin, a fixture on the Six Points Special Olympics teams who has maintained employment with the City of Gunnison for over 20 years and is a huge fan of all Western State Colorado University sports teams, the Denver Broncos and the Colorado Rockies, took 1st Place in the Novice Sit Ski Competition at the 2014 Special Olympics Colorado SE & Western Area Winter Games in Leadville, Colorado; and

WHEREAS; Alex Bittle, an enthusiastic member of Team Six Points during Summer and Winter Special Olympics for several years, took 3rd Place in the Advanced Skiing Giant Slalom and 4th Place in the Advanced Skiing Super G competitions at the 2014 Special Olympics Colorado SE & Western Area Winter Games in Leadville, Colorado.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Commissioners of the Board of County Commissioners of Gunnison County, Colorado by virtue of the authority vested in us by the State of Colorado do hereby proclaim:

March 4, 2014 as
Gunnison County Olympians Day
in the
County of Gunnison, Colorado

INTRODUCED and approved this 4th day of March, 2014 by the Board of County Commissioners of Gunnison County, Colorado.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
GUNNISON COUNTY, COLORADO

Paula Swenson, Chairperson

Phil Chamberland, Commissioner

Jonathan Houck, Commissioner

Attest:

Katherine Haase, Deputy County Clerk

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