RESOLUTION NO. 1973

A RESOLUTION OF THE GOLDEN CITY COUNCIL REGARDING THE CITY OF GOLDEN'S 150TH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, Golden has enjoyed a rich and colorful history, including a long history of habitation by the Ute, Cheyenne, and Arapaho tribes, permanent settlement near Clear Creek in 1858, and service as Colorado's Territorial Capital; and

WHEREAS, "Golden City" was established in 1859, incorporated in 1871, and renamed "Golden" in 1872; and

WHEREAS, members of the Golden community care deeply about understanding and honoring our history by protecting historic sites and buildings and celebrating historic events; and

WHEREAS, our community is vigilant about preserving our small-town historic character; and

WHEREAS, June 12, 2009 is Golden's 150th birthday; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Ritter proclaimed the City of Golden as the Colorado Capital for one day June, 12, 1009; and

WHEREAS, The 150 Golden Years Committee has done an exceptional job of planning Golden's sesquicentennial celebration; and

WHEREAS, the citizens, businesses and organizations in this community are showing tremendous support for the planned activities and parade and, more importantly, the meaning of this event.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOLDEN, COLORADOP:

Section 1. June 12, 2009 is officially recognized as the 150th birthday of the City of Golden.

Section 2. The City Council invites and encourages everyone in or near Golden to join in the June 12, 2009 sesquicentennial celebration in downtown Golden.

Section 3. The Golden City Council extends its deepest appreciation to the Sesquicentennial committee for all of their hard work.

Adopted this 11th day of June, 2009.

Jacob \$mith

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Susan M. Brooks, MMC

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

David S Williamson

City Attorney

I, Susan M. Brooks, City Clerk of the City of Golden, Colorado, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a certain Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Golden, Colorado at a regular business meeting thereof held on the 11th day of June, A.D., 2009.

(SEAL)

Susan M. Brooks, City Clerk of the City of

Golden, Colorado