

**TOWN OF PALMER LAKE, COLORADO**

**RESOLUTION NO. 54-2022**

**A RESOLUTION TO INDEFINITELY APPROVE AND SUPPORT THE ANNUAL YULE LOG COMMUNITY TRADITION IN THE TOWN OF PALMER LAKE, COLORADO**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Palmer Lake, Colorado, pursuant to Colorado statute and the Town of Palmer Lake Municipal Code, is vested with the authority of administering the affairs of the Town of Palmer Lake, Colorado; and

**WHEREAS**, since the year 1933, except for the war years, the village of Palmer Lake, Colorado, atop the Great Divide, gathers with friends from far and near to bring in the Yule Log; a revival, out here in the West, of an old-world custom whose roots may be traced back to ancient Egypt; and

**WHEREAS**, community volunteers plan and assemble the potluck dinner in the historic town hall annually; and

**WHEREAS**, generations of families gather, young and old, to facilitate and participate in the community event including a potluck dinner and log hunt – to break bread, walk, ride, pull, sing, toast and share traditional wassail together; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees acknowledges the second Sunday before Christmas as “Yule Log Sunday” and promotes this tradition as an integral part of the very fabric of this community in the Town of Palmer Lake.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF PALMER LAKE, COLORADO AS FOLLOWS:**

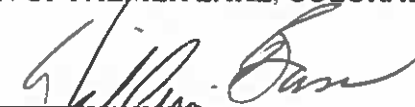
1. The Town Board of Trustees hereby indefinitely approves, supports, and promotes the Yule Log tradition in the Town of Palmer Lake with communication of the annual dates to Town staff to assist and post for public knowledge.
2. Severability. If any article, section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Resolution is held to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions of this Resolution. The Board of Trustees hereby declares that it would have passed this resolution and each part or parts thereof irrespective of the fact that any one part or parts be declared unconstitutional or invalid.
3. Repeal. Existing resolutions or parts of resolutions covering the same matters embraced in this Resolution are hereby repealed and all resolutions or parts of resolutions inconsistent with the provisions of this Resolution are hereby repealed.

**INTRODUCED, RESOLVED, AND PASSED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF PALMER LAKE ON THIS 11th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2022.**

ATTEST:

  
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Dawn A. Collins  
Town Administrator/Clerk

TOWN OF PALMER LAKE, COLORADO

BY:   
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William Bass  
Mayor