

HOPEWEST DELTA COUNTY

State of Colorado

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS,

For more than 30 years, HopeWest has been Delta County's community-owned, nonprofit organization where people turn when facing life's most difficult times; and

WHEREAS,

As a nationally recognized hospice, palliative care, dementia support, PACE, adult bereavement, and children's bereavement program, HopeWest provides care to more than 3,700 individuals each year. With every year, the need for HopeWest services is growing; and

WHEREAS,

Hospice and Palliative Care Month highlights the importance of comfort for those facing aging, serious illness, or grief. HopeWest is privileged to provide exceptional care every day, helping patients and their families transform an overwhelming or fearful time into one of comfort, healing, and hope; and

WHEREAS,

This public declaration celebrates our community's unique spirit of helping each other every day and honors the compassion of the many nursing assistants, social workers, chaplains, physicians, counselors, registered nurses, and volunteers at HopeWest; and

WHEREAS,

Hospice and Palliative Care Month presents a unique opportunity to increase awareness of these programs and honor all who make them possible.

NOW, THEREFORE,

I, Mayor Paige Smith, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the Town of Paonia, CO, do hereby proclaim November 2025 as

"HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE MONTH"

in the Town of Paonia, CO and ask that the Town Trustees encourage the support and participation of friends, neighbors, colleagues and fellow citizens in hospice activities and programs now and throughout the year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of Town of Paonia, CO this 10 day of November 2025.

Paige Smith
Paige Smith, Mayor