



Proclamation

Stock Show Welcoming Lights

WHEREAS, the City of Brighton is steeped in history as an agricultural community; and

WHEREAS, since the 1920s, holiday lights and decorations have been hung outside the State Capitol Building and the Denver City and County buildings and the lights have remained lit during the month of January to welcome visitors to the National Western Stock Show; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brighton desires to honor this tradition by encouraging the residents to join the City in keeping holiday lights and decorations lit until the end of the National Western Stock Show to look festive and welcoming for out-of-town visitors coming to Colorado for the Stock Show; and

WHEREAS, the National Western Stock Show draws more than 600,000 visitors to Colorado over 16 days in January, provides entertainment and livestock exhibits and auctions, and raises funds for scholarships through the National Western Scholarship Trust; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brighton celebrates the National Western Stock Show by keeping its holiday lights shining brightly and welcomes all visitors from January 10th to January 25th in 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Gregory Mills, Mayor of the City of Brighton, on behalf of the City Council, proclaim support for the National Western Stock Show and encourage residents to join the City in keeping holiday lights lit up and shining to welcome until the end of the Stock Show each January.

DATED this ___ day of _____ 2025

CITY OF BRIGHTON

Gregory Mills, Mayor
Peter Padilla, Mayor Pro Tem
Chris Fiedler
Tom Green
Matt Johnston
Jan Pawlowski
Jim Snyder
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ATTEST:

Natalie Hoel, City Clerk