



RESOLUTION 17  
(Series of 1997)

A RESOLUTION OF THE RIFLE CITY COUNCIL ON BEHALF OF THE CITIZENS OF RIFLE  
COMMEMORATING THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE  
CHRISTO AND JEANNE-CLAUDE VALLEY CURTAIN PROJECT.

WHEREAS, Christo and Jeanne-Claude are known throughout the world for their innovative, creative and culturally massive works of art; and

WHEREAS, Christo and Jeanne-Claude have consistently chosen natural and historic venues to enhance these unique creations that are vivid and diverse; and

WHEREAS, the sites chosen by Christo and Jeanne-Claude as a framework for their creativity will forever be included in the fabric of international art history; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the community of Rifle, Colorado, have become the beneficiaries of the continuing heritage of the Valley Curtain project as a result of the creative inspiration of Christo and Jeanne-Claude.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Rifle that:

- 1) It is an honor for this community to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the project known as the "Valley Curtain, Grand Hogback, Rifle, Colorado, 1970-1972"; and
- 2) That Rifle, Colorado, recognizes that it shares a valuable historic page in the world of modern art; and
- 3) That the great state of Colorado is once again honored to be the setting for another Christo and Jeanne-Claude work in progress titled: "Over the River, Project for the Arkansas River, Colorado"; and
- 4) That Christo and Jeanne-Claude are now and will forever be considered as Honorary Citizens of the City of Rifle, Colorado.

This resolution was read, passed and adopted at a regular Council meeting this 6th day of August, 1997.



ATTEST:

Ellen A. Sarvay, City Clerk

CITY OF RIFLE  
BY:  
David M. Ling, Mayor