



## PROCLAMATION

### Celebrating One Action 2016: Arts + Immigration

**WHEREAS**, the arts and music can play a vital role in encouraging community conversation on critical issues that strengthen our town; and

**WHEREAS**, the power of art and music can build alliances across diverse segments of our community; and

**WHEREAS**, the One Action 2016: Arts + Immigration Project is a yearlong, arts-based, countywide project that invites cultural, arts, immigrant and educational organizations to create programs that foster conversations on both historic and contemporary issues of immigration.

**WHEREAS**, immigration is one of the largest single factors in our nation's social, cultural, and economic development; and

**WHEREAS**, immigrants have enriched the United States beyond measure, bringing many contributions to our society along with the unique customs and traditions of their ancestral homelands; and

**WHEREAS**, this project has the potential to elevate the Town of Nederland as a model for how communities can become more inclusive by presenting a highly innovative example of cross-cultural collaboration for other communities to emulate;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Nederland, Colorado, that 2016 will be the year of

#### **One Action on Arts + Immigration**

and urge all Nederland residents to participate, collaborate and engage in events, performances and discussion about the current and historical impacts of immigration in our community, and how we can move towards a more equitable and inclusive community.

  
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Joe Gierlach, Mayor