

TOWN OF RICO, COLORADO

RESOLUTION NO. 101

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Rico, Colorado held and duly convened on June 7, 1968 with the following Board members present: Mayor Frank Montonati, Trustees: Chester Towne, Clyde Tozer, Tom Myers, M. Anna Engel, Mary B. Jahnke, Town Clerk: Betty M. Ebert, Other: Raye Benham, Curt Carbon, Charles Engel, Larry Pleasant, J.B. Hurst, Gurney Ebert, George Armstrong, the following action of the Board of Trustees was duly taken:

WHEREAS William Hartley "Hart" Lee who recently departed this life was a resident of the Town of Rico, Colorado from the year 1903 to date of his passing; and whereas "Hart" Lee during his life was for many years a leading citizen and booster of his State and his home town, Rico, Colorado, and became renown as a newspaper columnist through his "Hart's Stuff From Rico", reporting events and happenings in and about his home town and its mining activity, both past and present, in his own inimical homespun salty style.

AND WHEREAS "Hart" Lee as a booster of his Town was active through the Chamber of Commerce of Rico, Highway 145 Association and Club 20 in their efforts to bring better roads into Rico and the area, and was for many years during his life a business man and merchant of Rico.

AND WHEREAS through his column, "Hart's Stuff From Rico" a great deal of the history and happenings of the miners round and about and of the citizens of the Town of Rico are in permanent memorial form.

AND WHEREAS "Hart" Lee loved his Town of Rico nestled along the banks of the cold clear waters of Silver Creek and the Dolores River in the shadows of the surrounding towering peaks and mountains which he knew so well.

AND WHEREAS it has been suggested and recommended that in memory of William Hartley Lee that the presently unnamed mountain peak which lies approximately 2.2 miles South 89 degrees East of the old original County Court House building in Rico, Colorado, which peak is of the elevation of 12,540 feet and which is situate in the Pioneer Mining District, County of Dolores, State of Colorado, be officially named in honor of Hartley Lee.

NOW BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Rico, Colorado that in honor of the Town's departed citizen, William Hartley Lee, this memorial be sent to the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior that the peak which lies approximately 2.2 miles South 89 degrees East from the old

original Dolores County Court House building situate in Rico, Colorado, which is now the Town Hall of Rico, and which unnamed peak is of the elevation of 12,540 feet, situate in Pioneer Mining District, County of Dolores, State of Colorado, be officially named Hart's Peak.

Upon Motion duly made and seconded and upon roll call vote the Resolution was duly passed, adopted and approved the 7th day of June in the year 1968.

Town of Rico, Colorado
Frank Montonati
Mayor

ATTEST:

Betty M. Ebert
Town Clerk