

RESOLUTION NO. 6
SERIES 2012

A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING RESIDENTS OF THE TOWN OF CRESTED BUTTE TO REGISTER THEIR CELL PHONES WITH TWENTY FIRST CENTURY'S ALERT SYSTEM FOR RECEIVING NOTIFICATION IN THE EVENT OF A COMMUNITY EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Counties of Montrose, Delta, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Ouray and San Miguel, as well as the Cities and Towns located in these counties have seen a significant increase in the use of cell phones by residents and businesses; and

WHEREAS, in the United States, 60 percent of all homes now use cell phones or internet-based phones as the primary form of communication instead of land line phones; and

WHEREAS, the six county region utilizes Twenty First Century Communication's Alert System to provide early warning and notifications for emergencies; and

WHEREAS, early notifications of residents during an emergency significantly reduces the likelihood of injuries or loss of life; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CRESTED BUTTE, COLORADO THAT:

1. The Town Council supports the Montrose Emergency Telephone Service Authority's efforts to provide effective warning systems.
2. The Town Council recognizes the importance of notifications in the event of community emergencies and encourages residents using cell phones or internet-based phones to register their phones with Twenty First Century Communication's Alert System.

**INTRODUCED, READ AND ADOPTED UPON FIRST READING THIS 21st DAY
May, 2012.**

TOWN OF CRESTED BUTTE,
COLORADO

By: _____

Aaron Huckstep, Mayor

ATTEST: _____

Eileen Hughes, Town Clerk

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