

RECOGNIZING THE MANY PAST AND CURRENT CONTRIBUTIONS OF JACKSON COUNTY CATTLEMEN, CATTLEWOMAN AND OTHER LIVESTOCK PRODUCERS AND SUPPORTING THE LOCAL RANCHING INDUSTRY

WHEREAS, the Governor of Colorado has proclaimed a boycott of meat products, referred to as a “MeatOut” - in order to promote meatless diets as promoted by the Farm Animal Rights Movement (FARM), to be observed by Coloradans on March 20, 2021; and

WHEREAS, cattle and other livestock production has historically been, and continues to be, one of the key economic drivers in Jackson County; and

WHEREAS, Jackson County Cattleman and our ranching families are part of a \$3.4B state industry with a \$40B economic impact and accounts for 10% of the states total export sales; and

WHEREAS employment in the agriculture sector and related industries provides countless jobs to Jackson County citizens, a very large number of which are involved in ranching and livestock production; and


WHEREAS, The 2020-2025 Dietary Guidelines issued by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration recognizes that a variety of animal and plant proteins is important to a healthy diet; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF JACKSON COUNTY, COLORADO declares its support for our cattlemen, cattlegwomen and other livestock producers and supports the Meat In Movement which encourages people to eat meat and to support the livestock industry, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Commission express their concern that the Governor of Colorado would call for a boycott, even of one-day duration, of an industry that is key and essential to both our local and state economy.

The above and foregoing Resolution was, on a motion duly made and seconded, adopted by the following vote on the 4th day of March, 2021.

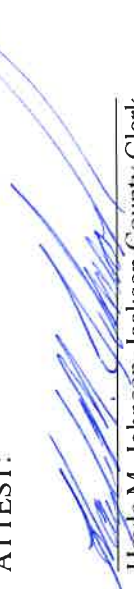



Daniel E. Manville, Chair
Jackson County Commissioner-District 2


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Jackson County Commissioner-District 3


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Jackson County Commissioner-District 1

ATTEST:


Hayle M. Johnson, Jackson County Clerk
and ex-officio Clerk to the Board of County
Commissioners of Jackson County, Colorado