

At a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County, Colorado, held in Hugo, Colorado, on March 5, 2021, there were present:

Steve Burgess, Chairman	Present
Doug Stone, Vice Chairman	Present
Ed Schifferns, Commissioner	Present
Stan Kimble, County Attorney	Absent and Excused
Corinne Lengel, Clerk of the Board	Present
Jacob Piper, County Administrator	Present

when the following proceedings, among others, were had and done, to-wit:

RESOLUTION #1038 It was moved by Commissioner Stone and seconded by Commissioner Schifferns to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS Colorado Governor Polis has proclaimed a boycott of meat products, referred to as “MeatOut Day,” which is to be observed by Coloradans on March 20, 2021; and

WHEREAS the Governor’s “MeatOut” declaration erroneously states false accusations concerning the consumption and production of meat regarding consumer health, environmental damage and pollution, and animal abuse; and

WHEREAS the Colorado General Assembly is considering passage of Senate Bill 21-079, which concerns deregulation of direct to customer meat sales in support of ranch to table private enterprise; and

WHEREAS the 2020-2025 Dietary Guidelines issued by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration recognizes that various animal and plant proteins are essential to a healthy diet; and

WHEREAS livestock production has historically been one of the key economic drivers in Lincoln County; and

WHEREAS a boycott of meat products for any length of time will hurt many Lincoln County businesses, including livestock producers, groceries, and restaurants.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County declares its support for our cattlemen and other livestock producers, as well as groceries and restaurants who support the livestock industry by selling and preparing locally raised meat products. The Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County proclaims March 20 as Lincoln County Meat-In Day and encourages all Lincoln County residents to include animal proteins as part of a healthy, well-balanced diet on March 20 and every day.


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Upon roll call the vote was:

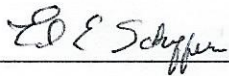
Commissioner Schiffers, Yes; Commissioner Stone, Yes; Commissioner Burgess, Yes.

The Chairman declared the motion carried and so ordered.

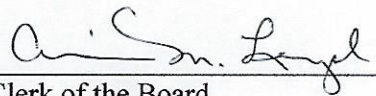
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ATTEST:



Clerk of the Board