

**RESOLUTION 2021-22**  
**RECOGNIZING THE MANY PAST AND CURRENT CONTRIBUTIONS OF**  
**LIVESTOCK PRODUCERS AND SUPPORTING THE LOCAL RANCHING INDUSTRY**  
**PROCLAIMING MARCH 2021 AS “ALL MEATS MARCH” IN MOFFAT COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, the Governor of Colorado has proclaimed a boycott of meat products, referred to as a “Meat Out” - 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**, livestock production and supporting industries has historically been, and continues to be, one of the key economic drivers in Moffat County; and

**WHEREAS**, Moffat County 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**, Moffat County livestock growing operations keep millions of acres in agricultural production, protecting open space and wildlife habitat within the state of Colorado.

**WHEREAS**, employment in the agriculture sector and related industries provides countless jobs to Moffat County citizens, a 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

**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.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE MOFFAT COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MOFFAT COUNTY, COLORADO** declares its support for our livestock producers and proclaims March 2021 to be “All Meats March” to be recognized all month and celebrated on March 20, 2021 as Moffat County’s “Meat In” Day; 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; and

**FINALLY, SHALL IT BE RESOLVED**, that this Commission supports Senate Bill 21-079 concerning deregulation of direct to customer meat sales in support of ranch to table private enterprise and all other legislative actions that support strengthening Colorado agriculture.

**Adopted this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2021.**

  
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Tony Bohrer, Moffat County Commissioner

  
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Melody Villard, Moffat County Commissioner

  
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Donald Broom, Moffat County Commissioner

