

PARK COUNTY, COLORADO
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Resolution No. 2021- _____

**RECOGNIZING THE MANY PAST AND CURRENT CONTRIBUTIONS OF
PARK 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 “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, cattle and other livestock production has historically been, and continues to be, a key economic drivers in PARK County; and

WHEREAS, PARK 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 jobs to PARK 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 PARK COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PARK COUNTY, COLORADO declares its support for our cattlemen, cattlemen 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.

Moved, seconded, and passed this 9th day of March, 2021.

PARK COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Richard Elsner, Chairperson

ATTEST:

County Clerk