

STATE OF TEXAS           §  
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COUNTY OF Colorado   §

**BE IT REMEMBERED**, at a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of Colorado County, Texas, held on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2022, on motion made by Judge Prause, and seconded by Commissioner Wessels, the following Resolution was adopted, and Proclamation made:

**WHEREAS**, our form of government depends upon the democratic electoral process; and

**WHEREAS**, Democracy's most precious inalienable right is the right to vote, strongly forged and established by the First, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-Third, Twenty-Fourth, and Twenty-Sixth Amendments to the United States Constitution; and

**WHEREAS**, the right to vote of every citizen protects and advances all other rights established in our great Constitution; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the fundamental responsibility of every citizen to know of, contribute to, and participate in the electoral process by exercising his or her constitutional right to vote; and

**WHEREAS**, Citizens cannot vote unless we strengthen our democracy, by inspire greater civic engagement and volunteerism, and help ensure free and fair elections; and

**WHEREAS**, poll workers are the face of the election office during voting. Workers are tasked with setting up and preparing the polling location, welcoming voters, verifying voter registrations, and issuing ballots; and

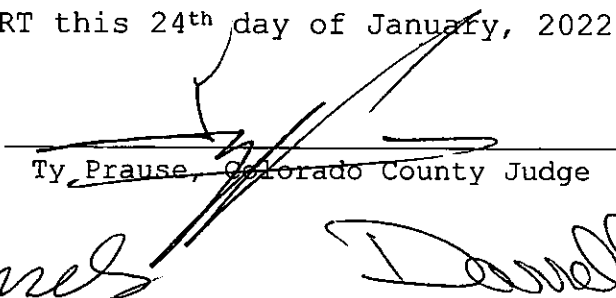
**WHEREAS**, with the need for reliable and trusted public information and education, Poll workers also help ensure voters understand the voting process by demonstrating how to use voting equipment and explaining voting procedures; and


**WHEREAS**, efforts must be taken to increase voter education, and participation; is critical to Americans to actively

participate in running elections and the integrity of electoral processes; Poll workers are critical to the success of an election. Having an adequate number of poll workers to staff polling places on and before Election Day can ensure voters receive the assistance they need at the polls and can help provide a positive and smooth voting experience for all.

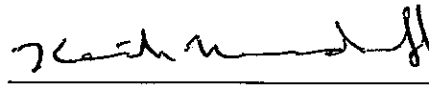
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Colorado County Commissioners Court hereby proclaims January 25, 2022 as **National Poll Worker Recruitment Day**, and encourages all citizens to appreciate their right to vote by exercising their ability to promote participation in the electoral process to their friends, families and neighbors in local, state and national elections.


DONE IN OPEN COURT this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2022.

  
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Ty Prause, Colorado County Judge

  
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Doug Wessels  
Commissioner, Precinct 1

  
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Darrell Kubesch  
Commissioner, Precinct 2

  
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Keith Neuendorff  
Commissioner, Precinct 3

  
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Darrell Gertson  
Commissioner, Precinct 4

**ATTEST:**  
  
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Kimberly Menke, County Clerk

