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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 24th day of July, 2023, the following Proclamation was 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 inspiring greater civic engagement and volunteerism, and help ensure free and fair elections.

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.

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.

WHEREAS, efforts must be taken to increase voter education and participation; it 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

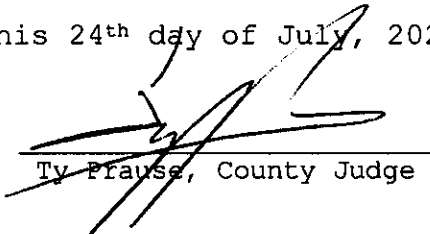
Election Day can ensure voters receive the assistance they need at the polls and can help provide a positive and smooth voting experience for all.

WHEREAS, Colorado County recognizes the essential role that poll workers play in the electoral process and acknowledges these retired (between the years of 2019-2023) citizens who had dedicated many years to serve the citizens of this county:

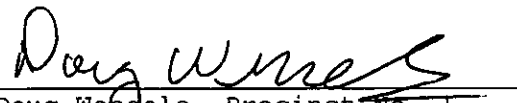
Robyn Adams	Mary Saucedo	Becky Anderson
Maybelle Barnett	Anna Mae Wiese	Doreen Vail
Tamalyn Neuendorff	Kim Vincent	Marian Frank
Dorothy Fitzgerald	Laura Kulhanek	Gloria Ilse
Cheryl Leyendecker	Mae Dene Zajicek	Joann Johnson
Peggy Lund	Janice Macbride	Joan Beishir
Urissa Green	Tammy Johnson	Valerie King
Loretta Runk	Christina Williams	Emily Frank
Barbara Hoffman	Robert Raborn	Dan Dillard
Rose Marie Thumann	Bob Berger	George Llanes
Grady Lambert	Glenda Lambert	

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Commissioners Court of Colorado County, Texas hereby proclaims July as **Colorado County Poll Worker Recruitment Month** 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.

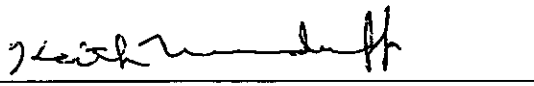
DONE IN OPEN COURT this 24th day of July, 2023.


Ty Frause, County Judge

County Commissioners

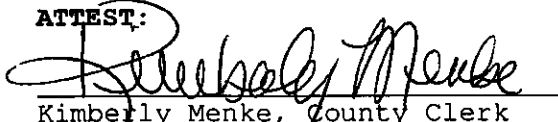

Doug Wessels, Precinct No. 1


Ryan Brandt, Precinct No. 2


Keith Neuendorff, Precinct No. 3


Darrell Gertson, Precinct No. 4

ATTEST:


Kimberly Menke, County Clerk

