Proclamation

Elbert County Recognizes National 4-H Week

WHEREAS, 4-H is America's largest youth development organization, supporting nearly six million youth across the country; and

WHEREAS, 4-H has helped hundreds of youth in Elbert County to become confident, independent, resilient and compassionate leaders; and

WHEREAS, 4-H is delivered by Cooperative Extension – a community of more than 100 public universities across the nation that provides experiences where young people learn-by-doing through hands-on projects in the important areas of health, science, agriculture and civic engagement; and

WHEREAS, National 4-H Week showcases the incredible ways that 4-H inspires kids to do and highlights the remarkable 4-H youth in Elbert County who work each day to make a positive impact on those around them; and

WHEREAS, 4-H's network of nearly 500,000 volunteers and 3,500 professionals provides caring and supportive mentoring to all 4-H'ers, helping them to grow into true leaders, entrepreneurs and visionaries;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, The Elbert County Board of County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim October 7-13, 2018 as NATIONAL 4-H WEEK throughout Elbert County and encourage all of our citizens to recognize 4-H for the significant impact they have made and continue to make by empowering youth with the skills they need to lead for a lifetime.

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Danny Willcox, Commissioner

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Grant Thayer, Commissioner