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Proclamation Recognizing Creek Week 2018

WHEREAS, El Paso County residents and visitors enjoy extensive and diverse natural resources, including forests, grasslands, riparian areas, lakes, creeks and a wide variety of open spaces; and

WHEREAS, the Fountain Creek watershed, including Fountain Creek, related wetlands, existing trails, and recreational facilities, is a unique watershed providing important resources and many valuable assets for the people of El Paso County and the Pikes Peak Region; and

WHEREAS, the Fountain Creek Watershed Flood Control and Greenway District is partnering with El Paso County, the City of Colorado Springs, Colorado Springs Utilities, and numerous community organizations to coordinate the 5th annual "Creek Week" cleanup to encourage the protection, restoration and maintenance of the Fountain Creek watershed; and

WHEREAS, this nine-day litter clean-up effort begins in El Paso County's Fountain Creek Nature Center on September 29th and runs through October 7th; and

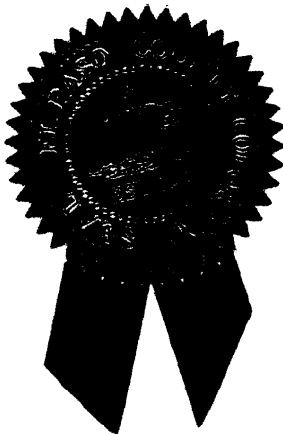
WHEREAS, "Creek Week" programs and activities are designed to raise awareness of water quality and littering issues within our watershed, to encourage organizations and individuals to collect litter and debris, and make Fountain Creek and the watershed cleaner and safer; and

WHEREAS, businesses, churches, schools, non-profits, neighborhood associations, youth groups, service clubs and individuals are encouraged to form a "Creek Crew" to clean up at a "Creek Week" project site; and

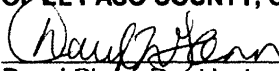
WHEREAS, "Creek Week" litter removal activities will reduce pollution in our creeks and remove clogs in our waterways that can lead to flooding, provide for a safer drinking water supply, and enhance wildlife habitat and property values.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colorado, hereby recognizes the week of September 29 through October 7, 2018, as "Creek Week" in El Paso County and encourages citizens to help protect, restore and maintain our waterways by participating in "Creek Week" activities.

DONE THIS 20th day of September 2018 at Colorado Springs, Colorado.




THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO


Darryl Glehn, President

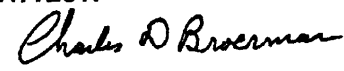

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