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Proclamation Recognizing the Retirement of Jane Gravelle

Resolution No. 26-93

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colorado proudly recognizes and honors Jane Gravelle for her exceptional 17 years of dedicated service to El Paso County and the Department of Human Services (DHS); and

WHEREAS, throughout her career, Jane Gravelle has demonstrated a steadfast commitment to improving outcomes for children, families, and individuals across El Paso County, serving in multiple leadership roles within DHS, including Intake Supervisor, Community Support Team Supervisor, and Economic Assistance Manager; and

WHEREAS, Jane has played an active and often leading role in advancing departmental initiatives and strengthening community partnerships, contributing to the establishment of long-standing collaborations, supporting critical grant efforts, and serving as a trusted representative of the agency during periods of change and increased public focus; and

WHEREAS, Jane's deep understanding of program policy and eligibility rules has made her a valued resource for staff and leadership alike, as she has consistently delivered training, guidance, and mentorship to support operational excellence and continuous improvement across the department; and

WHEREAS, Jane's leadership, reliability, and calm demeanor have helped guide DHS teams through some of the community's most challenging moments, including major natural disasters and the 2019 Federal Government Shutdown, ensuring continuity of services for El Paso County's most vulnerable residents; and

WHEREAS, during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, Jane provided critical leadership to the Economic Benefits Division as SNAP and Medicaid caseloads surged, skillfully navigating rapidly changing federal policies and waivers, restoring application and recertification timeliness to consistently exceed 95 percent, and helping position El Paso County DHS as a statewide model for effective and responsive service delivery; and

WHEREAS, Jane's outstanding service has been recognized through numerous honors, including the Innovations in Training Award, multiple Star Awards for Customer Service, the El Paso County Sheriff's Coin of Excellence, the DHS Service Professional Best Award, and the C-State Distinguished Performance Award; and

WHEREAS, Jane has consistently invested in the professional growth of others, providing years of supervision and earning a reputation as a highly respected County economic benefits trainer who strengthened both individual careers and departmental capacity; and

WHEREAS, even as she enters retirement, Jane remains engaged, community-minded, and aligned with the values that have defined her career, reflecting her integrity, leadership, and enduring commitment to public service: and

WHEREAS, Jane's expertise, compassion, and dedication have left a meaningful and lasting impact on DHS and throughout the community, and her contributions will be deeply missed by colleagues, partners, and the families she has served.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colorado extends its sincere appreciation to Jane Gravelle for her 17 years of exemplary service, leadership, and commitment to excellence, and wishes her a retirement filled with joy, fulfillment, and well-earned new adventures.

DONE THIS 17th day of March 2026 at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO

Carrie Geitner, Chair

Lauren Nelson, Vice Chair

Holly Williams, Member

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ATTEST:

Steve Schleiker
County Clerk and Recorder