

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER OF THE COUNTY OF GUNNISON, COLORADO
RESOLUTION NO. 2011-35**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE GUNNISON COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT'S NOVEMBER 2011
BALLOT MEASURES**

WHEREAS, Gunnison County, Colorado (the "County"), the communities located within the County, and the County's citizens all value the quality of life found here; and

WHEREAS, the improvements of that quality of life for residents and visitors alike is a County-wide goal; and

WHEREAS, libraries are widely recognized as being essential amenities to quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the libraries currently located within the County are small and aging; and

WHEREAS, the Gunnison County Library District (the "District") has placed, or caused to be placed, two measures on the ballot at the November 1, 2011 election (the "Measures"); and

WHEREAS, the Measures, if approved, would provide funds for the construction and operation of new library facilities within the County, including a new library facility in Gunnison, Colorado, and a new children's library annex in Crested Butte, Colorado; and

WHEREAS, the approval of the Measures would also permit the District to have a presence in the proposed Mt. Crested Butte Performing Arts Center when it is constructed; and

WHEREAS, the approval of the Measures would also result in increased library services, materials and programming for all citizens, regardless of age, race, class, belief, or economic condition, to the benefit of all citizens within the County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF GUNNISON COUNTY, IN THE STATE OF COLORADO.

That the Commissioners express their unified support of the District's Measures.

INTRODUCED by Commissioner Swenson, seconded by Commissioner Channell, and adopted this 6th day of September, 2011.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF GUNNISON, COLORADO



Hap Channell, Chairperson



Paula Swenson, Vice-Chairperson



Phil Chamberland, Commissioner

Attest:



Katherine Haase, Deputy County Clerk

