AGENDA ITEM or FINAL CONTRACT REVIEW SUBMITTAL FORM

Agenda Item: Proclamation; May 2018 as Foster Care Month in the

Action Requested: Board of County Commissioners' Signature

Parties to the Agreement:

Term Begins: **Term Ends:** **Grant Contract #:**

Summary:

Please see the attached draft documentation.

Fiscal Impact: N/A

Submitted by: Katherine Haase for HHS **Submitter's Email Address:** khaase@gunnisoncounty.org

Finance Review: ○ Required ◉ Not Required

Comments:

Reviewed by: Discharge Date:

County Attorney Review: ◉ Required ○ Not Required

Comments:
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Reveiwed by: GUNCOUNTY1\dBaumgarten Discharge Date: 4/19/2018 Certificate of Insurance Required

Yes ○ No ◉

County Manager Review:

Comments:

Reveiwed by: GUNCOUNTY1\mbirnie Discharge Date: 4/20/2018

○ Consent Agenda ◉ Regular Agenda ○ Worksession Time Allotted: 10

Agenda Date: 5/1/2018

Revised April 2015

PROCLAMATION

Foster Care Month
in the
County of Gunnison, Colorado
May 2018

WHEREAS, children are key to Colorado's future success, prosperity and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, children have a right to thrive, learn and grow; and

WHEREAS, foster parents provide the care, safety and stability for children and teens in foster care whose parents need time to learn new skills to become the parents their kids need them to be; and

WHEREAS, Colorado foster parents are caring for more than 2,000 children and youth in foster care today; and

WHEREAS, Colorado is experiencing a shortage of foster families and is in need of families willing to care for teens, children with complex behavioral and mental health needs, and siblings; and

WHEREAS, we must recognize the important role foster parents play in caring for children who have experienced abuse and neglect, supporting family reunification and building strong communities; and

WHEREAS, we all play a role in ensuring Colorado's children are healthy and safe, and are able to reach their full potential; and

WHEREAS, we all play a role in preventing child abuse and neglect.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Gunnison County, Colorado by virtue of the authority vested in us by the State of Colorado do hereby proclaim:

May 2018
as
Foster Care Month
in the
County of Gunnison, Colorado

INTRODUCED and approved this 1st day of May, 2018 by the Board of County Commissioners of Gunnison County, Colorado.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
GUNNISON COUNTY, COLORADO

Attest:

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Phil Chamberland, Chairperson

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Katherine Haase, Deputy County Clerk

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Jonathan Houck, Commissioner

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John Messner, Commissioner