

Resolution No. R-023- 074

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS, COLORADO**

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE THIRTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF DOUGLAS
LAND CONSERVANCY.**

WHEREAS, conservation of open space is an integral part of communities throughout this country, including Douglas County, Colorado; and

WHEREAS, conservation of open space promotes health and wellness, improving the physical and mental health of people who live near conserved open space; and

WHEREAS, conservation of open space provides opportunities for passive recreation including hiking, biking, equestrian use, and other activities designed to promote active and healthy lifestyles, and

WHEREAS, conservation of open space provides for the protection of natural resources and the historic and cultural heritage of Douglas County, and

WHEREAS, conservation of open space and protection of the scenic viewsheds and natural and historic resources increases a community's economic prosperity through increased property values, expansion of the local tax base, increased tourism, the attraction and retention of businesses, and crime reduction; and

WHEREAS, land trusts are an integral part in the conservation of open space and promoting and providing the aforementioned benefits to the citizens of Douglas County, and

WHEREAS, Douglas Land Conservancy is a land trust dedicated to the protection and conservation of open space in Douglas County, and

WHEREAS, Douglas Land Conservancy is a valued partner whose purpose and mission align with the Douglas County Board priority to practice and promote responsible stewardship of historic and natural resources, and

WHEREAS, the Douglas County Board of Commissioners recognizes the value of such partners and supports and recognizes the successes, achievements, and milestones of such partners;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS, STATE OF COLORADO, hereby recognizes the thirty-fifth anniversary of Douglas Land Conservancy.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 11th day of July 2023, in Castle Rock, Douglas County, Colorado.

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS, COLORADO**

BY:

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ABE LAYDON, Chair

ATTEST:

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ROBERTA NELSON, Clerk to the Board