

**RESOLUTION NO. R-023- 109**

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

**A RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF FORMER  
COMMISSIONER ROGER A. PARTRIDGE**

***WHEREAS***, countless members of our community were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of former Commissioner Roger A. Partridge, an exemplary public servant and human being; and

***WHEREAS***, Roger was born in Rochester, Indiana on July 5, 1957, and passed away on October 29, 2023, at the age of 66 in North Fort Myers, Florida; and

***WHEREAS***, Roger first came to Douglas County in 1987 to start a physical therapy practice; and when elected Commissioner in 2012 he gave up his practice to focus on his new job serving the citizens and taxpayers of Douglas County. He served until 2021, and

***WHEREAS***, prior to being elected as County Commissioner, Roger served as a member of Douglas County's Planning Commission, and was a strong advocate of the County's agricultural heritage; he also co-founded of the Douglas County Beef Educational Grant Program and spent three years as the Beef Superintendent for the County's 4-H Program; and

***WHEREAS***, during his tenure Roger made a significant impact on the County as a whole through his leadership in advancing such efforts as; I-25 Gap Coalition and associated wildlife overpass crossing; the concept known as hard-heavy-fast for wildfire response; creation of the Unified Forensic Crime Lab; purchase of Sandstone Ranch; 4-H calf donation program; and funding to enhance school security and mental health programs following the STEM school shooting in 2018, and

***WHEREAS***, in 2018 Roger was honored by the Northwest Douglas County Economic Development Corporation with the inaugural Code of the West Award for his long-time commitment to the Douglas County Fair as well as the business community at-large, as a community leader who exemplifies "the values at the heart of the Cowboy way", and

***WHEREAS***, Roger's sense of humor, kindness and graciousness enriched those fortunate enough to know and work with him, and his spirit of dedication to public service made him a beloved and respected figure throughout Douglas County and beyond; now, therefore,

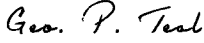
**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of County Commissioners recognizes, honors and commemorates Roger Partridge, not only for his dedicated service to the County and its residents, but also as someone whose contributions and public service helped shape the Douglas County we know today.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of County Commissioners, and on behalf of the employees of the County, express sincere condolences to Nadine Partridge and the Partridge family.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2023 in Castle Rock, Douglas County, Colorado.


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