



## RESOLUTION FOR "TOGETHER WE STAND" CHAFFEE COUNTY

Whereas,

- We find ourselves at an extraordinary juncture with a valuable opportunity to emphasize our commonality and strengths over our differences.
- We envision and strive for a united, well-informed community capable of engaging in meaningful discussions and dialogues.
- We acknowledge that disagreements are inevitable among humans, yet we value coming together on numerous issues.
- We uphold individual rights as fundamental to our community and government, recognizing the necessity for more.
- We advocate for the placement of the Bill of Obligations (The Ten Habits of Good Citizens) alongside the Bill of Rights to foster a resilient, informed, participatory, and thriving community.
- We believe that active engagement with The Ten Habits of Good Citizens through reading, discussion, dialogue, teaching, and learning enhances our political understanding and behavior.

Whereas,

- The League of Women Voters Chaffee County, a non-partisan and non-political organization supporting this community for over 50 years, has launched the "TOGETHER WE STAND: The Ten Habits of Good Citizens" project launching March 11th to coincide National Civics Week, to mid-October 2024.



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- Colorado Mountain College was the catalyst of the project aligning with their 2024 Common Reader initiative.
- The Project encompasses three components: Resolutions signed by organizations, pledges signed by individual families, and summer and fall competition.

Therefore,

The **Chaffee County Community Foundation** hereby endorses and supports the principles outlined in the book, *The Bill of Obligations by Richard Haass* focusing on The Ten Habits of Good Citizens and supporting The Project: "TOGETHER WE STAND" in Chaffee County.

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