



**PROCLAMATION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF ARCHULETA COUNTY, COLORADO**

**WHEREAS**, 4-H is America's largest youth development organization, supporting nearly six million youth across the country; and,

**WHEREAS**, 4-H has helped more than 150 youth in Archuleta County to become confident, independent, resilient and compassionate leaders; and,

**WHEREAS**, 4-H is delivered by Cooperative Extension – a community of more than 100 public universities across the nation that provides experiences where young people learn-by-doing through hands-on projects in the important areas of health, science, agriculture and civic engagement; and,

**WHEREAS**, National 4-H Week showcases the incredible ways that 4-H inspires kids and highlights the remarkable 4-H youth in Archuleta County who work each day to make a positive impact on those around them; and,

**WHEREAS**, 4-H's network of nearly 500,000 volunteers and 3,500 professionals provides caring and supportive mentoring to all 4-H'ers, helping them to grow into true leaders, entrepreneurs and visionaries.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Board of County Commissioners of Archuleta County do hereby proclaim October 6-12, 2019 as **NATIONAL 4-H WEEK** throughout Archuleta County and encourage all of our citizens to recognize 4-H for the significant impact they have made and continue to make by empowering youth with the skills they need to lead for a lifetime. In addition, the Board hereby commits to continue to support our local 4-H program and recognizes the unique partnership between our county and our State University System.

Approved and Adopted in Pagosa Springs, Archuleta County, Colorado this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2019.

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Ronnie Maez, Chairman  
Archuleta Board of County Commissioners