BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HINSDALE COUNTY, COLORADO

RESOLUTION 14___Series 2018

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING NO WOLF INTRODUCTIONS IN COLORADO

WHEREAS, The Colorado Parks and Wildlife Commission has adopted resolutions in January 1982, September 1989, and January 13, 2016 opposing wolf reintroductions in Colorado; and

WHEREAS, Big game hunting and agricultural livestock are significant economic drivers within Hinsdale County; and

WHEREAS, The introduction of wolves into Colorado is in potential conflict with livestock production and big game management;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners in Hinsdale County, Colorado, encourages a wolf management planning process that includes diverse stakeholders, including local governments. Issues that need to be addressed are: impacts to local economies, ungulate herds, threatened or endangered/rare species (i.e. sage grouse), livestock, hunting, recreation and disease management.

INTRODUCED by Commissioner Cindy Dezier, seconded by Commissioner Stan Whinnery and passed this 14th lay of September 2018.

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Susan l'hompson, Chair

ATTEST:

Joan Roberts, County Clerk & Recorder