



**Proclamation**

**Designating February 2020 as "211" Month**

**WHEREAS;** the United Way of Eastern New Mexico 2-1-1 program is a free, confidential referral and information helpline that connects people of all ages to essential health and human services they need; and

**WHEREAS;** 2020 is the thirteen year anniversary of the 2-1-1 program in Curry and Roosevelt counties; and

**WHEREAS;** United Way of Eastern New Mexico has helped over 2,800 callers last year who were directed to community resources when they were in need; and

**WHEREAS;** 2,843 local families last year were assisted in meeting their personal challenges on their journeys to stability, self-sufficiency, and wholeness; and

**WHEREAS;** hundreds of local callers to 2-1-1 were directed to resources such as to food pantries, help with utility bills, or transportation; and

**WHEREAS;** dozens of local callers to 2-1-1 were referred to organizations such as domestic violence shelters, suicide prevention centers, and/or rape counseling; and

**WHEREAS;** hundreds of local callers to 2-1-1 connected with community groups that distribute items such as clothing, household goods, and/or furniture; and

**WHEREAS;** due to the Game Changer program 2-1-1 has been able to provide direct assistance to 433 people in 2019 allowing them to avoid eviction and power shutoff—remaining safe in their homes; allowing them to obtain birth certificates and identification needed to apply for housing, employment and schooling; allowing them to overcome significant home livability crises; and

**WHEREAS;** to celebrate this important FREE service to our community United Way of Eastern New Mexico is conducting awareness activities throughout February.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Chairman Matthew Hunton, and on behalf of the Roosevelt County Commission, do hereby proclaim February 2020 as

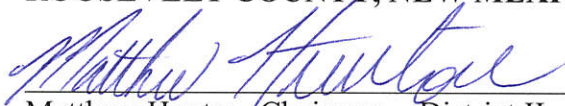
**"2-1-1 Month"**

and congratulate United Way of Eastern New Mexico in their work in providing the 2-1-1 service to our area for the past thirteen years. We encourage residents to utilize 2-1-1 to access needed services.

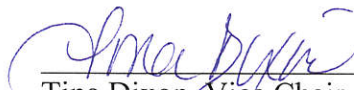
**PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED** this 25th day of February, 2020.

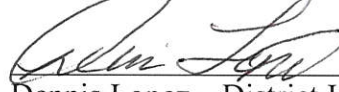
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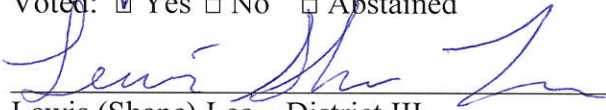
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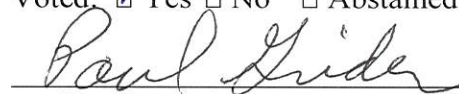
  
Matthew Hunton, Chairman – District II  
Voted:  Yes  No  Abstained

Stephanie Hicks, Roosevelt County Clerk

  
Tina Dixon, Vice Chair – District IV  
Voted:  Yes  No  Abstained

  
Dennis Lopez – District I  
Voted:  Yes  No  Abstained

  
Lewis (Shane) Lee – District III  
Voted:  Yes  No  Abstained

  
Paul Grider – District V  
Voted:  Yes  No  Abstained