



PROCLAMATION

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; 2021 is the fourteen year anniversary of the 2-1-1 program in Curry and Roosevelt counties; and

WHEREAS; United Way of Eastern New Mexico has helped over 2,300 callers last year who were directed to community resources when they were in need.

WHEREAS; 2,343 local families last year were assisted in meeting their personal challenges on their journeys to stability, self-sufficiency, and wholeness.

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 and Covid19 Relief grants, 2-1-1 has been able to provide direct assistance to 703 families in 2020 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, Ma Dixon and on behalf of the Roosevelt County Board of Commissioners, do hereby proclaim February 2021 as

"2-1-1 Month"

in Roosevelt 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.

