

RESOLUTION 2021- 40

**COUNTY OF ROOSEVELT, NEW MEXICO:
A RESOLUTION AFFIRMING OUR RESOLUTE OPPOSITION TO THE
PROMOTION OF RACE OR SEX STEREOTYPING OR
SCAPEGOATING AND CONDEMNING THE USE OF DIVISIVE
CONCEPTS AND THEORIES THAT PROPAGATE SUCH
STEREOTYPING AND SCAPEGOATING.**

WHEREAS, the Declaration of Independence, adopted on July 4th, 1776 by the Second Continental Congress, affirms that “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal”; and

WHEREAS, the Gettysburg Address, delivered by President Abraham Lincoln on November 19th, 1863, confirms that “Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent, a new nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal”; and

WHEREAS, the 14th Amendment of the Constitution of the United States, ratified on July 9th, 1868, decrees that “No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws”; and

WHEREAS, critical race theory and related ideologies propagate divisive and untrue concepts that teach one race or sex is inherently superior to another and that individuals of one race or sex are inherently superior to another and that individuals of one race or sex should be deprived of basic rights simply because of their race or sex; and

WHEREAS, it is contrary to the laws of God and nature that an individual’s moral character is necessarily determined by this or her race or sex and that individuals should thus be discriminated against in the classroom, the workplace or any public forum or place; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt County, New Mexico affirms its resolute opposition to the promotion of race or sex stereotyping or scapegoating and condemn the use of divisive concepts and theories that propagate such stereotyping and scapegoating,

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 10th day of Aug, 2021.



**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

ATTEST:

Mandi M Park
Mandi Park, County Clerk



Tina Dixon

Tina Dixon, Chairman – District IV

Lewis (Shane) Lee

Lewis (Shane) Lee, Vice Chair – District III

Dennis Lopez

Dennis Lopez, District I

Rodney Sayage

Rodney Sayage – District II

Paul Grider

Paul Grider – District V

MP