



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; 2022 is the fifteen year anniversary of the 2-1-1 program in Curry and Roosevelt counties; and

WHEREAS; United Way of Eastern New Mexico has helped over 25,000 callers last fifteen years who were directed to community resources when they were in need.

WHEREAS; Over 25,000 callers in need were directed to resources such as to food pantries, help with rent or utility bills, transportation, household goods, and services for domestic violence, rape counseling, or suicide prevention;

WHEREAS; 211 is a vital service that increases the likelihood that 100% of families in need will be able to access critical resources. A key strategy of United Way ENM's 100% Community Initiative.

WHEREAS; 211 and the 100% Community Initiative seek to identify and overcome the obstacles that prevent people in need from getting their needs met.

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, Lewis Shane Lee, Chairman of the Roosevelt County Commission and on behalf of Roosevelt County Commission, do hereby proclaim February 2022 as

"2-1-1 Month"

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


Lewis (Shane) Lee, *Chair*

