

**PROCLAMATION**  
**In Support of**  
**National Volunteer Week in Gilpin County, Colorado – April 21-27, 2024**

**WHEREAS**, every community member can affect positive change with any volunteer action no matter how big or small; and

**WHEREAS**, volunteering weaves us together, strengthening the fabric of our community by sharing our time, talent and energy to support one another; and

**WHEREAS**, hundreds of volunteers working in our community and for Gilpin County departments utilize their time and talent daily to make a real difference in the lives of families, children, adults, and the elderly; and

**WHEREAS**, volunteers serving our Planning Commission, Historic Preservation Commission, Gilpin Food Pantry, Meals on Wheels, Youth and Recreation Programs, Animal Response, CSU Extension, Friends of the Community Center, Gilpin Advertising Panel (GAP), volunteer firefighters, and other roles benefiting Gilpin County residents; and

**WHEREAS**, volunteers serving all nonprofit organizations within the Gilpin County community; and

**WHEREAS**, experience teaches us that government by itself cannot solve all of our nation's social problems, and the giving of one's self and service to another empowers the giver and the recipient; and

**WHEREAS**, our community volunteer force is a great treasure; and during this week, those that stepped up and volunteered are duly recognized for their commitment to service.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Gilpin County Board of County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim April 21 – 27, 2024, as National Volunteer Week, and we urge all residents, of any age, to get involved and volunteer in the community.

**ADOPTED** this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024.

**ATTEST:**

  
Clerk to the Board

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
**COUNTY OF GILPIN, COLORADO**

  
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