



# Consideration of Lea County Proclamation Declaring November 2021 Lea County Cactus Cowbelles Month in Lea County

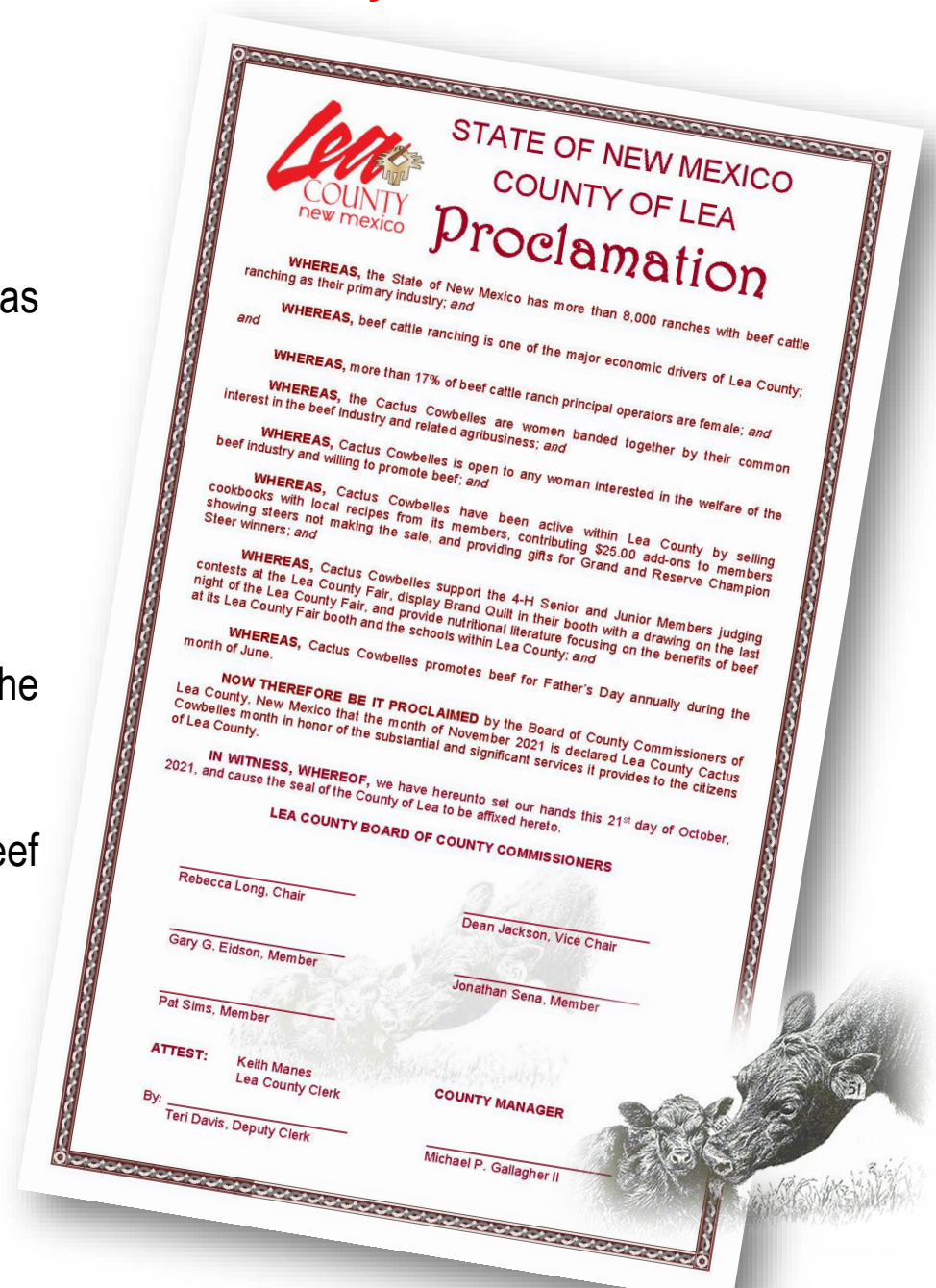
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**LEA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM**

LCBCC Meeting Date: Thursday, October 21, 2021

Submit this summary form & all attachments to the Finance Director [clow@leacounty.net](mailto:clow@leacounty.net) & cc the Executive Coordinator [sstout@leacounty.net](mailto:sstout@leacounty.net) by: **Thursday, October 7, 2021**

County Manager Approval [mgallagher@leacounty.net](mailto:mgallagher@leacounty.net) required for all time sensitive issues that do not meet the above deadline.

<b>DATE SUBMITTED</b> mm-dd-yyyy: 10/05/2021	<b>SUBMITTED BY</b> Name, Title, Dept: Vice Chair Dean Jackson, Commissioner - District 1	
<b>SUBJECT:</b> Proclamation Declaring November 2021 Lea County Cactus Cowbelles Month in Lea County	<b>ATTACHMENT(S):</b> Proclamation	
<b>NO. OF ORIGINALS FOR SIGNATURE:</b> 1 Proclamation (2 Originals)	<b>ACTION REQUESTED:</b> Action Item	
<b>BUDGET LINE ITEM NUMBER:</b> N/A	<b>FISCAL BUDGET YEAR:</b> N/A	
<b>STRATEGIC PLAN</b> Implementation of 5 Year Strategic Plan: Section 2.3 Continuous communication with the public is beneficial and necessary.		
<b>SUMMARY:</b> <p>The State of New Mexico has more than 8,000 ranches with beef cattle ranching as their primary industry.</p> <p>Beef cattle ranching is one of the major economic drivers of Lea County.</p> <p>More than 17% of beef cattle ranch principal operators are female.</p> <p>The Cactus Cowbelles are women banded together by their common interest in the beef industry and related agribusiness.</p> <p align="center">***See Next Page***</p>		
<b>Requested Items Needed for Presentation</b> Easels/Laptop/Projector/Etc.: Easel <input type="checkbox"/> If checked, how many: Laptop <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Projector <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other:	<b>See Additional Summary Attached</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>SUBMITTER'S RECOMMENDATION(S):</b> Declare the month of November 2021 as Lea County Cactus Cowbelles Month in Lea County	<b>Submitter's Signature</b> Department Director, Etc. 	
<b>FINANCE REVIEW</b> Fiscal Impact/Cost: ByPass Finance Review	<b>Reviewed by Finance Director</b> ByPass Finance Review Digitally signed by ByPass Finance Review Date: 2021.10.18 10:13:52 -06'00'	
<b>LEGAL REVIEW:</b> (Note: Travel does not need legal review)	<b>Reviewed by County Attorney</b>	
<b>COUNTY MANAGER REVIEW:</b>	<b>Approved by County Manager</b> to be Placed on Agenda 	
<b>Item No.</b> <u>0105</u> <b>RECORDING SECRETARY'S USE ONLY ~ COMMISSION ACTION TAKEN</b>		
Approved: _____ Resolution No. _____ Continued To: _____	Denied: _____ Policy No. _____ Referred To: _____	Other: <u>Proclamation</u> Ordinance No. _____ Comments: _____

**Summary Form Continued...**

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LEA  
**Proclamation**

**WHEREAS**, the State of New Mexico has more than 8,000 ranches with beef cattle ranching as their primary industry; *and*

**WHEREAS**, beef cattle ranching is one of the major economic drivers of Lea County; *and*

**WHEREAS**, more than 17% of beef cattle ranch principal operators are female; *and*

**WHEREAS**, the Cactus Cowbelles are women banded together by their common interest in the beef industry and related agribusiness; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Cactus Cowbelles is open to any woman interested in the welfare of the beef industry and willing to promote beef; *and*

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**WHEREAS**, Cactus Cowbelles promotes beef for Father's Day annually during the month of June.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Lea County, New Mexico that the month of November 2021 is declared Lea County Cactus Cowbelles month in honor of the substantial and significant services it provides to the citizens of Lea County.

**IN WITNESS, WHEREOF**, we have hereunto set our hands this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2021, and cause the seal of the County of Lea to be affixed hereto.

**LEA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

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Rebecca Long, Chair

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Dean Jackson, Vice Chair

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Gary G. Eidson, Member

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Jonathan Sena, Member

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Pat Sims, Member

**ATTEST:** Keith Manes  
Lea County Clerk

**COUNTY MANAGER**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Teri Davis, Deputy Clerk

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Michael P. Gallagher II