



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*

WHEREAS, Cactus Cowbelles have been active within Lea County by selling cookbooks with local recipes from its members, contributing \$25.00 add-ons to members showing steers not making the sale, and providing gifts for Grand and Reserve Champion Steer winners; *and*

WHEREAS, Cactus Cowbelles support the 4-H Senior and Junior Members judging contests at the Lea County Fair, display Brand Quilt in their booth with a drawing on the last night of the Lea County Fair, and provide nutritional literature focusing on the benefits of beef at its Lea County Fair booth and the schools within Lea County; *and*

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 21st day of October, 2021, and cause the seal of the County of Lea to be affixed hereto.

LEA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS


Rebecca Long, Chair


Dean Jackson, Vice Chair


Gary G. Eidson, Member

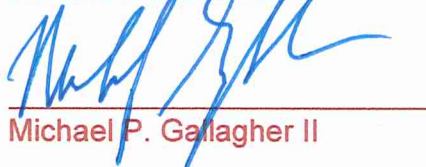

Jonathan Sena, Member


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ATTEST: Keith Manes
Lea County Clerk

By: 
Teri Davis, Deputy Clerk

COUNTY MANAGER


Michael P. Gallagher II

