



Proclamation

PROCLAMATION SUPPORTING THE 30X30 CAMPAIGN TO PROTECT 30 PERCENT OF LANDS AND OCEANS BY 2030

- WHEREAS,** *the 30x30 campaign is a worldwide, science-based initiative to conserve at least 30 percent of the Earth's lands and oceans by the year 2030;*
- WHEREAS,** *this campaign was launched to address our climate crisis and reverse the destruction of our wildlife, waters and natural places;*
- WHEREAS,** *science-based research has found that conserving and restoring lands and waters is necessary to preserving the Earth's biodiversity and ecosystems and mitigating the impacts of climate change;*
- WHEREAS,** *our natural places provide us with food supplies and clean drinking water, boost our economies, and offer us a wide range of health benefits;*
- WHEREAS,** *wilderness, wildlife refuges, national conservation lands, monuments, open space and other conserved places provide access for hunting, fishing, hiking, biking, camping and other outdoor recreation pursuits that provide the opportunity for contemplation, restoration, rejuvenation and connection to the land;*
- WHEREAS,** *permanently conserved private lands, including working ranches and farms, protect open spaces, support carbon sequestration, preserve threatened wildlife and help maintain our Colorado way of life;*
- WHEREAS,** *every person, regardless of race, background or economic status, should have access to safe, clean and close-to-home opportunities to get outside in nature;*
- WHEREAS,** *scientists are warning that protecting at least 30 percent of lands and water is the bare minimum we must achieve if we hope to stabilize the climate; and*
- WHEREAS,** *we support efforts by Congress to champion this goal, such as the Thirty by Thirty Resolution to Save Nature, led by Senators Tom Udall and Michael Bennet, and Representatives Deb Haaland, Joe Neguse, Ted Lieu, Ruben Gallego and Ed Case.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Patrick Quinn, Mayor of the City and County of Broomfield, do hereby declare and proclaim:

CITY COUNCIL'S SUPPORT OF THE 30X30 INITIATIVE AND SCIENCE-BASED, LOCALLY LED EFFORTS TO CONSERVE AND RESTORE AT LEAST 30 PERCENT OF LANDS AND WATER BY 2030.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal on this, the 9th day of February 2021.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Patrick Quinn".

Patrick Quinn
Mayor