

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING TREASURER AND PUBLIC TRUSTEE SUE SANDSTROM FOR HER SERVICE TO ARAPAHOE COUNTY

RESOLUTION NO. 210-_____ It was moved by Commissioner _____ and duly seconded by Commissioner _____ to adopt the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, Sue Sandstrom was first elected by the voters of Arapahoe County to serve as the County Treasurer in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Treasurer Sandstrom was re-elected in 2014 and 2018 to oversee the office responsible for collecting property taxes, investing County funds, and distributing tax revenues to local municipalities, school districts and special districts; and

WHEREAS, she leveraged her business and financial acumen, including 47 years as a Certified Public Accountant, to provide Arapahoe County residents with exceptional service delivery and efficient resource management; and

WHEREAS, during Treasurer Sandstrom's tenure, the office installed a new property valuation and tax administration computer system that saved taxpayers \$800,000 annually; increased transparency by making information easily available to taxpayers; expanded access to online documents and services; seamlessly integrated the public trustee functions within the office; and instituted new tax notice mailings to reduce paper use; and

WHEREAS, as a standing member of the Arapahoe County Retirement Board, Treasurer Sandstrom has been a champion for broadening the tools and knowledge available to employees as they prepare for retirement; and

WHEREAS her investment, retirement, and good government expertise are sought statewide as a board member for the Colorado County Treasurers' and Public Trustees' Association, the Colorado Surplus Asset Fund Trust, four public employee pension plans, and the Colorado Public Plan Coalition, an organization dedicated to the education of public pension plan professionals; and

WHEREAS, Treasurer Sandstrom's extensive legacy of public service is evident throughout the County, and our community is a better place as a result of her leadership; and

WHEREAS, Treasurer Sandstrom will now be able to spend more time with her family, friends, and dog Hank, traveling and going to as many sporting events as she desires.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners officially recognize the contributions of Treasurer Sue Sandstrom during her tenure as an Arapahoe County elected official and hereby declares her future shall prosper as Arapahoe County has prospered under her dedication and service.

The vote was: <list>