

RESOLUTION NO. 22-XXX

It was moved by Commissioner XXX and duly seconded by Commissioner XXX to adopt the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, Jefferie W. Hinkle began his employment with Arapahoe County on October 1, 1983, and will be retiring from his Road Maintenance Technician position effective October 4, 2022, with 39 years of dedicated service to our County. Jefferie joined the County after serving his Country in the United States Marine Corps, and during his County employment has served in the Facilities and Fleet Management Department for 15 years and in the Road & Bridge Division of the Public Works and Development Department (PWD) for 24 years, currently being the longest-tenured employee within PWD; and

WHEREAS, Jefferie is a third generation Arapahoe County employee, proudly following in his father's footsteps, playing a principal role in the everyday lives of Arapahoe County citizens and customers by maintaining public transportation infrastructure while striving to preserve the environment, both of which are regarded as cornerstones of a prosperous economy and safe community. The County's infrastructure is a valuable asset that each generation uses and passes onto future generations. To this end, the Hinkle family's contributions have been truly invaluable for our County; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure, Jefferie has been a true professional and held himself to the highest standards of conduct while encouraging others to do their best. He has firmly established a reputation within the County as a person of integrity and principle. He has led by demonstrating Service, Trust, Respect, Integrity, Vision and Excellence (STRIVE) in his work. He employs industry best practices and professional knowledge, while always taking a common-sense approach to decision making. He has earned the utmost respect and admiration from his peers by way of his steadfast commitment to our County; and

WHEREAS, Jefferie will be remembered for his many positive attributes, including loyalty to the County and his fellow colleagues, his genuine dedication to serve, resource stewardship, humbleness, and professionalism. His extensive knowledge about Road and Bridge operations, and his calm but steady disposition in the workplace was a true asset. His attention to detail and quality of work with heavy equipment operations and maintenance is well known. His willingness to mentor others serves as an example for excellence; and

WHEREAS, it is fully anticipated that Jefferie will completely embrace the next chapter of his life while in retirement. He will be deeply missed by everyone who has had the wonderful opportunity to know and work with him, and we thank him for giving his gift of service and friendship for so many years. Jefferie will leave behind a solid legacy for all staff to build upon.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Arapahoe County to officially recognize the contributions that Jefferie Hinkle has made as a valued employee of Arapahoe County and hereby declares that his future shall prosper as Arapahoe County has prospered under his dedication and service.

The vote was:

Commissioner Baker, **xxx**; Commissioner Holen, **xxx**; Commissioner Jackson, **xxx**; Commissioner Sharpe, **xxx**; Commissioner Warren-Gully, **xxx**.

The Chair declared the motion carried and so ordered.