



**Board of County Commissioners - Staff Report**

**Meeting Date:** January 5, 2021

**Presenter:** Alyssa Watkins

**Submitting Dept:** Administration

**Subject:** Pandemic Health and Emergency Response Heroes Resolution

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**Statement / Purpose:**

To consider a Resolution recognizing COVID-19 Pandemic Health and Emergency Response Heroes.

**Background / Description (Pros & Cons):**

Governor Mark Gordon issued a proclamation recognizing December 16<sup>th</sup> as COVID-19 Pandemic Heroes Day, honoring the hard work and sacrifice of career and volunteer health care professionals, first responders, and caregivers during the current pandemic. Many Teton County citizens too are protecting and caring for the public as both career and volunteer health care professionals, environmental and public health professionals, first responders, emergency management professionals, and caregivers during the fight against the COVID-19 pandemic. This resolution seeks to recognize locally those brave individuals, doctors, nurses, hospital staff, nursing home and long-term care staff, health department staff, emergency medical services personnel, law enforcement personnel, and emergency management staff who have committed themselves, in the performance of their duties, to aid the people of Teton County in our community's response to the pandemic.

**Stakeholder Analysis & Involvement:**

Stakeholders include both those individuals being recognized by this resolution and those individuals who were or will be positively impacted by the work of these "COVID-19 Pandemic Health and Emergency Response Heroes."

**Fiscal Impact:**

There is no fiscal impact to this action.

**Staff Impact:**

Well-deserved recognition for those staff involved in response efforts related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Legal Review:**

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**Staff Input / Recommendation:**

Staff recommends approval of the resolution.

**Attachments:**

Resolution Recognizing the Efforts of all Health Care Professionals, Health Department Professionals, First Responders, Emergency Management Professionals, and Caregivers in Teton County

**Suggested Motion:**

I move to approve the Resolution Recognizing the Efforts of all Health Care Professionals, Health Department Professionals, First Responders, Emergency Management Professionals, and Caregivers in Teton County as COVID-19 Pandemic Health and Emergency Response Heroes.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF TETON COUNTY**

**TETON COUNTY, WYOMING**

**RESOLUTION # \_\_\_\_\_**

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE EFFORTS OF ALL HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS, HEALTH DEPARTMENT PROFESSIONALS, FIRST RESPONDERS, EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONALS, AND CAREGIVERS IN TETON COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, many Teton County citizens are protecting and caring for the public as both career and volunteer health care professionals, environmental and public health professionals, first responders, emergency management professionals, and caregivers during the fight against the COVID-19 pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, these brave individuals, doctors, nurses, hospital staff, nursing home and long-term care staff, health department staff, emergency medical services personnel, law enforcement personnel, and emergency management staff dedicate their lives to increasing the safety and quality of life in Teton County; and

**WHEREAS**, these courageous professionals at times risk their own safety in the performance of their duties to save the citizens of Teton County during this pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, health care professionals, environmental and public health professionals, first responders, emergency management professionals, and caregivers are our first and best defense against this frightening pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, health care professionals, environmental and public health professionals, first responders, emergency management professionals, and caregivers are ready to aid the people of Teton County twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week; and

**WHEREAS**, the people of Teton County owe our health care professionals, environmental and public health professionals, first responders, emergency management professionals, and caregivers a debt of gratitude for their hard work and sacrifice during this pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, the Teton County Board of County Commissioners recognize the efforts of health care professionals, environmental and public health professionals, first responders, emergency management professionals, and caregivers of their tireless efforts to serve and protect our community; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, having duly met at a regular meeting and considered the matter, the Teton County Board of County Commissioners do hereby proclaim on **January 5, 2021** that the Teton County Board of County Commissioners recognizes the efforts of

**COVID-19 PANDEMIC HEALTH AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE HEROES**

**AND FURTHER RESOLVE**, that the Teton County Board of County Commissioners hereby thanks our health care professionals, environmental and public health professionals, first responders, emergency management professionals, and caregivers for their efforts during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Adopted on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

**TETON COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

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Natalia D. Macker, Chairwoman

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Attest:

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Maureen E. Murphy, Teton County Clerk