



Resolution

- WHEREAS,** *The Board of County Commissioners of Fremont County, Colorado, regretfully accepts the retirement of Mr. Ron Blanchard as Fremont County Director for the Fremont County Department of Transportation; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Ron Blanchard has been a loyal and valued employee of Fremont County from October 5, 1998, until October 5, 2026, earning much respect and admiration for his extraordinary level of dedication and professionalism for the County; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Ron Blanchard provided Fremont County with his expertise in roadway blading, construction, and equipment operation; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Ron Blanchard has freely and pleasantly served as an Operator I, moving up to Operator II, and completing his career as an Operator III during his 28 years of service to Fremont County officials, employees and members of the public; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Ron Blanchard's accomplishments are many and include the following:*
- Provided assistance to local postal delivery by preventing a fire to the mail carrier vehicle*
 - Well-rounded employee in knowledge of mechanical and preventative maintenance of equipment*
 - Provided hands-on skills of equipment operation in roadway maintenance and construction*
 - Shared his knowledge with fellow co-workers through mentoring and training*
 - Responded to call-out emergency and snow plowing operations whenever the need arose.*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Fremont County, Colorado, hereby publicly recognizes and expresses its deep appreciation and that of the residents of Fremont County, to Ron Blanchard for nearly three decades of devoted service to Fremont County.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall be read into the record of the Board of County Commissioners as a tribute to Ron Blanchard's service and that the official seal of Fremont County shall be affixed thereto and delivered to him.

DONE THIS 22th day of September 2026, at Cañon City, Colorado.

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF FREMONT COUNTY, COLORADO**

Kevin Grantham, District 1 Commissioner

Debbie Bell, District 2 Commissioner

Dwayne McFall, District 3 Commissioner

ATTEST:

Justin Grantham
County Clerk and Recorder