

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_, SERIES OF 2025**

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING SQUARE DANCE AS  
AN OFFICIAL FOLK DANCE OF FREMONT COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, dance has played an important role in human society since ancient times and continues to evolve and develop today; and

**WHEREAS**, dance was also an important hem in the social fabric of the developing West, including Fremont County, which was replete with dance halls, community halls, saloons and other venues where ranchers, farmers, miners, railroad workers, merchants, lawmen, erstwhile outlaws, and pioneers from every walk of life could come together without social distinctions to form and celebrate community; and

**WHEREAS**, the dances seen and performed historically through the present include Waltz, Two-Step, Schottische, Ten Step Polka, Line Dances, and Western Promenade dances, influenced by the Virginia Reel, Quadrilles and Cotillions; and

**WHEREAS**, Western Promenade lives on in the form of Modern Western Square Dance; and

**WHEREAS**, the display of courtesy and etiquette among men and women displayed in square dancing is a traditional value in Fremont County which should be promoted and encouraged; and

**WHEREAS**, square dancing is also a joyful expression of the vibrant spirit of the people of Fremont County; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board recognizes the manifold benefits of dance, including its salutary effects on physical and mental health, the affirmation and strengthening of social bonds, and the inspiration of creative expression; and

**WHEREAS**, the Royal Gorge Promenaders is a current day Square Dance club in Cañon City dedicated to honoring the legacy of the historical Royal Gorge Promenaders Square Dance Club and to preserving and promoting Square Dance as a fun, safe, and socially enriching activity for Fremont County citizens of all ages;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Fremont County Board of County Commissioners that the Square Dance be and is hereby designated an official folk dance of Fremont County, Colorado.

Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ moved for adoption of the foregoing Resolution, seconded by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ and approved by roll call vote as follows:

Debbie Bell	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Kevin Grantham	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Dwayne McFall	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT

The Resolution was declared to be duly adopted.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF FREMONT COUNTY

ATTEST:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk to the Board