

RESOLUTION NO. _____, SERIES OF 2021

A RESOLUTION FOR THE FREMONT COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, FREMONT COUNTY, COLORADO, CONCERNING SUPPORT FOR THE PIKE NATIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL

WHEREAS, the establishment of the Pike National Historic Trail will promote investigation to embellish historical, geographical and the unique cultural heritage of Fremont County, and

WHEREAS, the Pike Expedition was in and explored Fremont County from December 1 to 11, December 26 to 31, 1806 and January 1 to 16, 1807, and

WHEREAS, educational opportunities would be beneficial to the children and adults residing in Fremont County as well as visitors to our beautiful landscape, and

WHEREAS, the providing of education materials for educators, tourists and parents would further embellish the historical significance of the Pike Expedition and knowledge of General Zebulon Montgomery Pike himself, and

WHEREAS, the route of the Pike Expedition of 1806-7, which passes through Fremont County, more than satisfies the three qualifications of the National Trails system Act (P.L. 90-543) Section 5 (b) (11), and

WHEREAS, the Pike National Historic Trail has national significance with respect to exploration and eventual migration and settlement, trade and commerce on the Santa Fe Trail, and the gathering of information used in the Mexican American War, and

WHEREAS, the route of the Pike 1806-7 Expedition had a far reaching effect on the fulfillment of the doctrine of Manifest Destiny, and

WHEREAS, the lure of the tourist to Fremont County is significant, and

WHEREAS, the expansion of the National Trails System will benefit all American people by honoring a historic expedition;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE FREMONT COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF FREMONT COUNTY, COLORADO, supports the legislation necessary to designate the Pike National Historic Trail as a National Historic Trail including resolutions, final designation, other appropriate measures, and

FINALLY, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Fremont County Board of Commissioners, support and encourage the efforts of the Pike National Historic Trail Association in its

attempts to gain support for national designation in the seven states which the Pike Expedition explored.

Commissioner _____ moved the adoption of the foregoing Resolution with a second by Commissioner _____. The roll call vote of the Board was 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: _____

Chairman

Attest:

Clerk to the Board