



Fremont County Board of Commissioners

Proclamation

HOLCIM PORTLAND CEMENT PLANT WEEK

APRIL 3 – APRIL 9, 2022

Whereas, Holcim is the number one building solution provider in the world and the leading producer in the United States; and

Whereas, the Portland cement plant is located in Florence within Fremont County; and

Whereas, the Portland cement plant has 140 employees who earn good family wages with benefits and has provided stable employment in the region for more than five generations; and

Whereas, Holcim's first priority is the health and safety of employees, subcontractors and visitors; and

Whereas, the Portland cement manufacturing plant has operated as a dry process plant since 1996; and

Whereas, Holcim has a commitment to sustainability with a NetZero pledge by 2050; and

Whereas, the Portland cement plant is a leader among plants in the nation producing lower carbon blended cement(s), which is contributing to the State of Colorado's goals to lower CO2 emissions; and

Whereas, the Portland cement plant is working to investigate the development of carbon sequestration and utilization systems and alternative, renewable energy resources; and

Whereas, the Portland cement plant is committed to the communities in which it operates and its neighbors in adjacent counties, employees have worked to assist, improve and support community education, youth and social welfare organizations as well as first responders; and

Whereas, on April 4, 2022, the Portland Cement Plant will mark the 125th anniversary of its operations.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE PROCLAIMED by the County Commissioners of Fremont County, Colorado, that the week of April 3 through April 9, 2022, is hereby designated as Holcim Portland Cement Plant Week in Fremont County. The County Commissioners do urge all people of Fremont County to recognize the services provided by Holcim Portland Cement Plant and congratulate them on achieving this significant milestone of 125 years of operations.

Signed this 22nd day of March, 2022.

Kevin Grantham
District 1

Debbie Bell, Chairman
District 2

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