

RESOLUTION NO. R-24-____

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS**

**A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING A “DOUGNAD” IN DOUGLAS COUNTY TO
COINCIDE WITH NATIONAL VOLUNTEER MONTH IN APRIL AND NATIONAL
VOLUNTEER WEEK, APRIL 21th THROUGH 27th**

WHEREAS, April is National Volunteer Month, and April 21st through April 27th is National Volunteer Week, a time to celebrate and recognize the contributions of volunteers; and

WHEREAS, in Norway, strong social connections are formed through participation in a “dugnad”, which is voluntary work performed in as part of a community social gathering; and

WHEREAS, in the spirit of this Norwegian tradition, Douglas County announces its spring “Dognad” to promote and encourage volunteerism throughout the County; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the month of April, Douglas County residents can participate in volunteer events in their community, including a Spring Cleanup Day on April 6th in Castle Pines; a Superhero Extravaganza event on April 12th in Parker; County-sponsored tree-planting and clean up events on April 19th, 22nd, and 26th; clean up, trail maintenance and Earth Day events in Castle Rock on April 4th, 6th, 7th, 13th, 19th, 20th, and 26th; a Renew the Ranch clean up event on April 20th and an Arbor Day event on April 26th in Highlands Ranch; and the County’s Dognad event at Highland Heritage Regional Park on the morning of April 20th; and

WHEREAS, many more opportunities for volunteering are available through civic and faith-based organizations and Douglas County will soon begin planning for a fall Dognad event in partnership with these organizations; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS, COLORADO, proclaims a Dognad in Douglas County as a celebration of volunteerism, to be celebrated during National Volunteer Month this April and National Volunteer Week April 21st through April 27th.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of April 2024, in Castle Rock, Douglas County, Colorado.

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

BY: _____
GEORGE TEAL, Chair

ATTEST:

Kristin Randlett, Deputy Clerk