RESOLUTION # 2019-19
CHEYENNE COUNTY, COLORADO
RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE REINTRODUCTION OF WOLVES INTO COLORADO

WHEREAS, Cheyenne County is a legal and political subdivision of the State of Colorado for which the Board of County Commissioners is authorized to act in the interest of health, safety and welfare of its citizens and environment; and

WHEREAS, livestock production, hunting and outdoor recreational activities are some of the primary components of the Colorado economy and are a major economic and social wellbeing of Cheyenne County; and

WHEREAS, wolves are predators that would adversely affect livestock producers as well as outdoor recreationalists and could affect the safety of citizens of the County; and

WHEREAS, wolves are known to pass along parasitic diseases detrimental to other wildlife, livestock, household pets as well as humans; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the negative economic and social impacts of wolf reintroduction, wolves preying on wildlife, livestock, and household pets is a serious problem that Colorado should not invite, encourage or accept; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Cheyenne County, Colorado;

1. The Board encourages active wolf management to assure the protection of private property, livestock, wildlife resources, and citizens.

2. The Board opposes any efforts to introduce or expand the populations of wolves into Colorado.

3. The Board supports delisting of all wolf species under the Endangered Species Act to allow management of wolves at the state and local levels.

4. The Board requests that any federal or state wolf management plans include funding to offset the negative impacts of wolves on livestock, wildlife management, hunting, and other adversely affected sectors of local economies.

ADOPTED, this 31ST day of December, A.D., 2019.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, CHEYENNE COUNTY

Patrick J. Ward, Commissioner (aye/nay)

Ronald R. Smith, Commissioner (aye/nay)

Darin C. Dickey, Commissioner (aye/nay)

STATE OF COLORADO)
COUNTY OF CHEYENNE) SS
The forgoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 31ST day of December, 2019 by Commissioners Patrick J. Ward, Ronald R. Smith and Darin C. Dickey in Cheyenne County, Colorado.

Witness my hand and official seal.

Patricia A. Daugherty, Clerk to the Board