

Providing a Voice for Northeast Colorado

## AGRICULTURE EDUCATION AWN-2002-12

**WHEREAS**, our society now has three to four generations that are removed from the land and are continuing to take food and its production for granted and

**WHEREAS**, unlike Europe where past famines remind residents of the need for farms and ranches, the United States has normally experienced agricultural surpluses, and

**WHEREAS**, less than 2 percent of the work force in America is involved in any Agriculture food and fiber industry, and

WHEREAS, groups often tell only one side of the issues in Agriculture, and

**WHEREAS**, Americans should never become dependent on foreign countries for food, and

**WHEREAS**, the future of Agriculture depends greatly on our ability to educate Americans starting with K-12 and continuing to everyone

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that Progressive 15 will actively work to use selected media outlets including our website to educate and promote a balanced picture of agriculture.

Adopted this 21st day of March 2002. Extended for 5 years this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2007