

PROCLAMATION
Workforce Development Month
September 2023

WHEREAS, the month of September presents an ideal time to celebrate and recognize the collective contributions of sector partnerships, economic development partners, the Workforce Development Board, local chambers of commerce, elected officials, employers, Workforce Innovation Grant sub-recipients, and training vendors to the enhancement of our workforce and local economy; and

WHEREAS, the economic prosperity and growth of our community are deeply intertwined with the development of a skilled and adaptable workforce; and

WHEREAS, workers are the backbone of a diverse and vibrant regional economy, contributing their talents, skills and innovation to help drive economic growth, foster inclusivity and shape a prosperous future for all residents; and

WHEREAS, Northern Colorado is aligned through NoCo Works with employers, educators, regional workforce professionals and community leaders to advance and strengthen the economic vitality of our community; and

WHEREAS, sector partnerships, industry partners, and Chambers of Commerce have proven to be pivotal partners in the alignment of strategies that meet the regional needs of employers within workforce development efforts, fostering collaboration and ensuring that talent development systems are tailored to meet the demands of our industries; and

WHEREAS, economic development partners play a vital role in creating an environment conducive to job creation through attraction, retention, and expansion efforts across new and existing businesses, and enhancing the overall economic well-being of our region; and

WHEREAS, the dedicated efforts of the Workforce Development Board and Economic and Workforce Development staff whom have consistently demonstrated their commitment to shaping effective policies and programs that bridge the gap between job seekers and employers, to help advance a more resilient and inclusive workforce; and

WHEREAS, elected officials, through their vision and leadership, actively contribute to the advancement of workforce development initiatives that enhance the quality of life for all residents, drive innovation, and strengthen our local economy; and

WHEREAS, collaboration among federal, state, and regional government leaders along with Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) sub-recipients, education and training partners, and the public workforce systems partners are instrumental in delivering effective training, education, leadership and support, enabling individuals to gain the skills necessary to thrive in diverse industries; and

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the Larimer County Board of County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim the month of September as "Workforce Development Month." We invite all residents, workers, businesses, educational institutions, and community organizations to join us in acknowledging and celebrating the power of these partnerships through the collaborative efforts that empower individuals, drive economic growth, and pave the way for a prosperous future for our community.

Dated this 5th day of September 2023

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LARIMER COUNTY, COLORADO

BY: _____
Jody Shadduck-McNally, Chair

ATTEST: _____
Deputy Clerk