SAN JUAN COUNTY UTAH RESOLUTION NO 2022- 06

A RESOLUTION OF THE SAN JUAN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS EXPRESSING OUR GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION FOR U.S. CONGRESSMAN JOHN CURTIS AND HIS SENIOR LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT BRIAN M. FAHEY WITH ASSISTING SAN JUAN COUNTY IN OBTAINING \$520,000 IN FEDERAL FUNDS FOR ONGOING CANCER SCREENING FOR VICTIMS OF THE MONTICELLO MILL SUPERFUND SITE OPERATIONS

WHEREAS, several years ago, San Juan County lost the Federal funding for cancer screening specifically appropriated during Senator Hatch and Bennett's terms for Victims of Mill Tailing cancer screening from the effects related to the Monticello Mill Superfund Site operations.

WHEREAS, during a tour and meeting with San Juan County local business owner Steve Young, also a member of the original community group Monticello Victims of Mills Tailings Exposure, it was presented to Congressman Curtis and his staff about the need for ongoing funding and support; and

WHEREAS, with the assistance of Senior Legislative Assistant Brian M. Fahey from the office of Congressman John Curtis, we were able to make a budget and appropriation request; and

WHEREAS, the San Juan County Board of County Commissioners issued an official quest Letter of support on April 20, 2021 for the request of Federal appropriations to help re-establish the program and continue to encourage members of both the US Congress and the US Senate to provide on-going funding for such an important and preventative program; and

WHEREAS, programs such as this, has the ability to catch cancers within the early stages reducing the overall costs per patient to fight cancer;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of San Juan County Commissioners publically thanks Congressman Curtis and Senior Legislative Assistant Brian M. Fahey and all other staff for their efforts in these successful funding efforts.

PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED by the Board of San Juan County Commissioners this 5th day of April, 2022, by the following vote:

Those voting aye: Grayeyes, Adams, Maryboy

Those voting nay:

Those absent or abstaining:

BOARD OF SAN JUAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Willie Graveves, Chair

Lyman Drincan Clerk/Auditor

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