## PROCLAMATION NO. 25-02

## THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HUERFANO COUNTY, COLORADO

## A PROCLAMATION DECLARING HUERFANO COUNTY AN EFFICIENT AND CLEAN ENERGY FRIENDLY COUNTY

**WHEREAS**, Huerfano County is committed to fostering a sustainable, resilient, and prosperous future for its residents and businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, the County recognizes the importance of energy efficiency and clean energy technologies in promoting economic growth, reducing energy costs, and improving the overall quality of life for its citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, advancements in renewable energy, energy efficiency, and sustainable infrastructure provide opportunities for job creation, energy independence, and environmental stewardship; and

**WHEREAS**, Huerfano County acknowledges the benefits of reducing greenhouse gas emissions, conserving natural resources, and utilizing innovative energy solutions that contribute to a healthier and more sustainable environment; and

**WHEREAS**, the County seeks to support and encourage businesses, residents, and organizations in adopting energy-efficient practices and clean energy solutions; and

WHEREAS, partnerships with local, state, and federal agencies, as well as private and public stakeholders, will be instrumental in achieving energy efficiency and clean energy goals; and

**WHEREAS,** by affirming its commitment to clean energy, Huerfano County aims to serve as a leader and model for other communities in embracing sustainable energy practices.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** by the Huerfano County Board of County Commissioners that Huerfano County, Colorado is an Efficient and Clean Energy Friendly County and pledges to:

- 1. Promote and support policies and programs that advance energy efficiency and clean energy initiatives, including nuclear power.
- 2. Encourage sustainable building practices, renewable energy development, and energy conservation efforts.
- 3. Seek funding and collaboration opportunities to enhance the County's clean energy infrastructure.
- 4. Educate and engage the community on the benefits of energy efficiency and renewable energy sources such as nuclear power.
- 5. Lead by example by implementing sustainable practices within County operations and facilities.

**INTRODUCED, READ, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH 2025.

BY



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HUERFANO COUNTY, COLORADO

Karl S. Sporleder, Chairman

Mitchell Wardell, Commissioner

James L. Chamberlain, Commissioner

ATTEST:

County Clerk and Recorder and Ex-Officio Clerk to said Board