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Montrose County, CO. Tressa Guynes, Clerk and Recorder

32-2018 RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE RELOCATION OF THE
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT HEADQUARTERS
TO GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO

WHEREAS, Department of Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke has indicated his intention to relocate the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Headquarters out of Washington, DC to the West; and

WHEREAS, Montrose County, Colorado is 68% federal land, with the BLM administering over 622,920 acres within the county; and

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Junction located in Mesa County, Colorado, is the most populous city in Western Colorado, and is the center of government for Mesa County; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of counties to have the people who manage BLM lands, and who make the decisions concerning these lands, living within the communities with high percentages of BLM land; and

WHEREAS, there are a vast amount of natural resources, ranging from oil, gas, coal, grazing for livestock, wildlife habitat, hunting, streams and trails contained on our federal lands; and

WHEREAS, the economic vitality of Montrose County, Colorado and our surrounding region is dependent on BLM officials managing federal lands for multiple use; and

WHEREAS, Mesa County, Colorado, and specifically, Grand Junction, is ideal for the relocation of the BLM Headquarters because of the abundance of BLM lands in Mesa County, Western Colorado and our neighboring states.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Montrose County Board of County Commissioners does hereby proclaim that it supports the relocation of the Bureau of Land Management Headquarters to Grand Junction, Colorado and further, it directs that a copy of this Resolution be sent to Secretary Ryan Zinke, each member of our Colorado Congressional Delegation and Governor John Hickenlooper.

DULY MOVED, SECONDED AND PASSED THIS 16TH DAY OF MAY, 2018.

Attest:

Tressa Guynes

Eloise Lentz
Eloise Lentz,
Deputy County Clerk

Keith Caddy
Keith Caddy, Chairman
Board of Montrose County Commissioners

