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**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS**

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE SERVICE OF ART GRIFFITH, AND, IN
CONNECTION THEREWITH, ADVOCATING FOR THE DEDICATION OF A
PORTION OF U.S. HIGHWAY 85 AS THE ART GRIFFITH MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.**

WHEREAS, Arthur (Art) Eugene Griffith served Douglas County as its Transportation Capital Improvement Program Manager with distinction for nearly 30 years, leading many of the County's most significant transportation infrastructure initiatives from early planning and design through construction completion; and

WHEREAS, Art Griffith exemplified public service through his tireless advocacy, collaboration with partners, expert technical leadership, and commitment to the citizens of Douglas County and the State of Colorado who depend on the regional infrastructure improvements that he helped create; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure Art Griffith advanced major regional transportation improvement projects including the I-25 "Gap" project from Castle Rock to Monument Hill, the C-470 expansion in Highlands Ranch, US Highway 85 improvements in northwest Douglas County, the I-25 and Crystal Valley Parkway interchange in Castle Rock; and

WHEREAS, over his 30 year career at Douglas County, Art Griffith was involved in transportation projects that resulted in nearly \$3 billion in infrastructure improvements throughout the County; and

WHEREAS, in addition to major regional roadway projects, Art Griffith helped construct roadways of County-wide importance, including County Line Road, Chambers Road, Hilltop Road, RidgeGate Parkway, and many others in collaboration with State, Federal, and municipal partners; and

WHEREAS, Art Griffith also advocated for the construction of new bicycle and pedestrian improvements, including the grade-separated trail overpasses along the C-470 Trail in Highlands Ranch and Lone Tree, and

WHEREAS, Art Griffith was a trusted advisor, an effective technical communicator, a savvy advocate for transportation funding, a consensus builder, and a personal and professional mentor to many; and

WHEREAS, dedication of a section of U.S. Highway 85 to honor Art Griffith would recognize not only his contributions to transportation infrastructure in Douglas County and the south Denver region but also his enduring impact on mobility and future prosperity of the region; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS;

That the County hereby honors Arthur Griffith for his extensive public service, visionary leadership, and lasting contributions to transportation improvements in Douglas County and the south Denver region; and


That the County hereby commits to advocating in the 2027 Colorado legislative session for the dedication of U.S. Highway 85 in Douglas County at Mile Marker 198 through Mile Marker 201 as the "Art Griffith Memorial Highway"; and

That upon approval by the Colorado General Assembly, this designation will stand as a lasting tribute to Art Griffith's dedication to public service and as a reminder to all who travel it of the profound difference that one committed public servant can have.

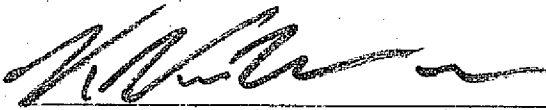
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 19th day of May 2026, in Douglas County, Colorado.

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS, COLORADO**

BY:



GEORGE TEAL, Chair

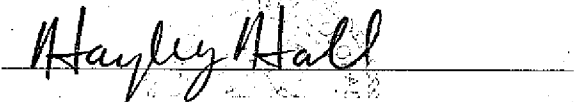


KEVIN VAN WINKLE, Vice-Chair



ABE LAYDON, Chair Emeritus

ATTEST:



HAYLEY HALL, Clerk to the Board

