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COLLBRAN JOB CORPS CENTER

WHEREAS the Collbran Job Corps Center continues to provide second chances for hundreds of at-risk young people, helping people become productive citizens who might otherwise be a drain on societal resources, and

WHEREAS among the 100 Job Corps Centers in the United States, the Collbran Center leads the nation in its impressive rate of graduation and placement, and

WHEREAS the Collbran Center is involved in discussions which could lead to the growth of its programs into the Rangely area, and

WHEREAS at the same time that Collbran Center is making such a tremendous difference for so many people, the entire Job Corps program continues to face serious budget cuts every year, and may even be in danger of elimination, and

WHEREAS CLUB 20 and the people of Western Colorado are proud of the work of the Collbran Job Corps Center and its excellent staff, and commends the impressive achievements of its students;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that CLUB 20 strongly supports continued federal support for the Collbran Job Corps Center, and points out that it is a success by any standard, generating far more return to society in productive citizens than it costs in federal appropriations.

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