

RESOLUTION NO.: 2013- 7

SUBJECT: Appreciation for Black Forest Fire Support

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 15, 2013

**RESOLUTION OF THE
EL PASO COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH**

**IN APPRECIATION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH SUPPORT
DURING THE BLACK FOREST FIRE OF JUNE 2013**

WHEREAS, in mid-June, 2013, the Black Forest Fire started in the area known as Black Forest in northern El Paso County, Colorado, and in the days following, became the most destructive wildfire in El Paso County history resulting in loss of life, loss of homes and businesses, loss of natural scenery and habitat, evacuation of thousands of people; and,

WHEREAS, during the Black Forest Fire, The Classical Academy, the Medical Reserve Corps of El Paso County, Fuel International, UCCS Beth-El College of Nursing and Health Sciences, and the University of Denver School of Nursing, rendered invaluable assistance to El Paso County Public Health, and all of the people of El Paso County, to reduce human suffering, protect public health, and protect the environment by serving needs at the North Disaster Assistance Center; and,

WHEREAS, the El Paso County Board of Health desires to create a permanent public record to document its appreciation to The Classical Academy, the Medical Reserve Corps of El Paso County, Fuel International, UCCS Beth-El College of Nursing and Health Sciences, and the University of Denver School of Nursing, for their support, commitment and professionalism during this destructive event;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EL PASO COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH:

That the El Paso County Board of Health expresses its heart-felt appreciation to The Classical Academy, the Medical Reserve Corps of El Paso County, Fuel International, UCCS Beth-El College of Nursing and Health Sciences, and the Denver School of Nursing, for their invaluable assistance to El Paso County Public Health, and all of the people of El Paso County, to reduce human suffering, protect public health, and protect the environment by serving needs at the North Disaster Assistance Center during the historic Black Forest Fire of June 2013.

MOVED, SECONDED AND ADOPTED BY THE EL PASO COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH AT ITS REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING HELD JULY 15, 2013.

EL PASO COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

BY: _____

CJ Moore, President

ATTEST: _____

Jill Law, Public Health Director