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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS; 2-1-1 is an easy to remember phone number available across the United States and all 33 counties of New Mexico that connects individuals with resources in their local community; and

WHEREAS; The United Way of Eastern New Mexico has operated the 2-1-1 call center for 16 years in as a free, confidential referral and information helpline that connects people of all ages to essential health and human services they need; and

WHEREAS; it often is difficult, and time consuming for citizens to identify and access available services when circumstances in their lives have become challenging; and

WHEREAS; 211 offers information on a broad range of services including: emergency food, affordable housing, health resources, transportation options, utility and rent assistance, elder care, substance abuse programs, job training, and counseling; and

WHEREAS; United Way of Eastern New Mexico 2-1-1 program has helped 2,296 callers in 2022 and 27,800 over the past 16 years who were directed to local community resources when they were in need; and

WHEREAS; to celebrate this important FREE service to our community United Way of Eastern New Mexico is conducting awareness activities throughout the month of February

NOW, THEREFORE, the county commissioners of Quay County, which is the governing body of Quay County, New Mexico do hereby proclaim February 2023 as:

"February is 2-1-1 Month"

QUAY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Robert Lopez, Commissioner Chair

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ATTEST:

Ellen White, County Clerk

Brian Fortner, Commissioner