WHEREAS, Enterprise Zones benefits are one of the incentives from the State of Colorado to encourage new, and expanding business, and

WHEREAS, the Enterprise Zone program has been an effective tool in encouraging investment in rural and distressed areas of Colorado, and

WHEREAS, businesses have acted in reliance upon the continuation of Enterprise Zone benefits, and

WHEREAS, the State Legislature has considered legislation that would constrain, reduce or eliminate Enterprise Zone benefits, and

WHEREAS, the success of Enterprise Zone benefits is due to the ease and simplicity with which they may be applied and/or acquired.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Progressive15,

• SUPPORTS maintaining Enterprise Zones, and

• SUPPORTS enhanced Enterprise Zone benefits in rural and distressed areas, and

• SUPPORTS allowing County Economic Development Corporations and Programs to be Enterprise Zone projects, and

• OPPOSES reductions in benefits available through Enterprise Zones, and

• OPPOSES any effort to retroactively reduce or diminish any benefits under the Enterprise Zone on which businesses have previously relied, and

• OPPOSES any action, which would make the process cumbersome for either the company to access or for the Enterprise Zone to administer.

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