SUPPORTING ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE TRANSIT SYSTEMS  
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WHEREAS, public transportation for the elderly and persons with disabilities in the small towns and rural areas of Progressive 15 is limited, and

WHEREAS, the elderly population in the Progressive 15 region is growing and aging in place, and is faced with isolation and losing their independence, and

WHEREAS, the elderly population and persons with disabilities often have a limited income and fewer resources available to them, and

WHEREAS, insufficient reimbursements from Medicaid and other providers creates economic disincentives for providing medical transportation service in rural areas, and

WHEREAS, current transit regulations and restrictions create unintended consequences for transit service in rural areas,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, Progressive 15 encourages the State of Colorado to support access to affordable transit systems and programs for the elderly and persons with disabilities in the Progressive 15 region.

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