

Providing a Voice for Northeast Colorado

## VALUE ADDED AGRICULTURE AWN-2001-2

**WHEREAS**, value added agricultural business will greatly enhance the economic vitality of the rural areas of Progressive 15; and

**WHEREAS**, legislation is being considered to encourage the development of value added businesses for rural Colorado; and

**WHEREAS**, all types of businesses should be eligible for economic incentives to start or expand value added businesses; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that Progressive 15 supports legislation that provides for economic incentives for the promotion and development of all types of value added agricultural businesses.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that funding for such incentives be increased to provide a consequential program for economic development.

Adopted this 5th day of April 2001. Amended this 22nd day of August 2002. Extended for 5 years this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2007