

Proclamation of the El Paso County Board of Health
Recognizing the Retirement of Marigny Klaber

WHEREAS, Marigny Klaber began her career with El Paso County Public Health (“Public Health”) as an environmental health specialist in 2005 and served the majority of her career as the regional epidemiologist for the South-Central Region, which consists of El Paso, Park, Teller, Chaffee and Lake counties, culminating in her promotion as the communicable disease program manager in June 2023; and

WHEREAS, under Marigny’s leadership, the Communicable Disease and Emergency Preparedness programs have celebrated several notable successes, including the creation of the Colorado Epidemiology Conference in 2016, the successful management of the Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity grant, and the effective facilitation of the Health and Medical Emergency Support Function 8 in response to the 2015 Planned Parenthood shooting; and

WHEREAS, also during Marigny’s tenure, she served as a mentor to all Communicable Disease staff, providing training, support and guidance; and

WHEREAS, through the COVID-19 pandemic, Marigny served within the incident command structure and created strong partnerships with community partners, including law enforcement, the Criminal Justice Center and Springs Rescue Mission, with a commitment to practical and empathetic response; and

WHEREAS, while serving as the regional epidemiologist, Marigny provided leadership and training to staff in Teller, Lake, Park and Chaffee counties in addition to El Paso; supported the responses to a nationwide Salmonella outbreak and the introduction of terrestrial rabies in 2010; and published a journal article on estimating the attack rate of pregnancy-associated Listeriosis during a large outbreak in Colorado in 2015, in conjunction with the Centers for Disease Control; and

WHEREAS, Marigny’s commitment to partnerships, a common-sense approach to public health practice, and community service has created a strong foundation that will have lasting impact to Public Health and the State of Colorado.

NOW, THEREFORE, the El Paso County Board of Health hereby proclaims its gratitude to Marigny Klaber for her 20 years of service to El Paso County and wishes her the best in retirement.

MOVED, SECONDED, AND ADOPTED BY THE EL PASO COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH AT ITS MEETING HELD JUNE 25, 2025, IN COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO.

EL PASO COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

Signed by Board President Dave Donelson and attested by Board Secretary DeAnn Ryberg

