

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE NAMING OF THE ADAMS COUNTY, COLORADO
PETE MIRELEZ HUMAN SERVICES CENTER**

WHEREAS, Adams County is constructing a new human services center at 11860 Pecos Street to serve the community's needs; and,

WHEREAS, employees in the new human services center will provide many essential community enrichment services including: community support services, financial assistance, food assistance, adult protection services, Medicaid and medical assistance, foster care and adoption, child support services, workforce and business center services, Head Start administration, and Adams County Housing Authority services, among others; and,

WHEREAS, the Adams County Board of County Commissioners desires to recognize Pete Mirelez, a man who was a role model and mentor to the Adams County community and who was a champion for the citizens who will be honorably served in this building; and,

WHEREAS, Pete Mirelez was the first Hispanic Adams County commissioner and also served the community in many other important ways including: serving as the first director of the Adams County War on Poverty Program, helping establish the Head Start program in the county, serving as Representative to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Transportation, Region 8, serving on the Colorado Department of Transportation Highway Commission, and working as a lobbyist for Adams County school districts; and,

WHEREAS, Pete Mirelez had many other accomplishments, just a few of which include being named Regional Director of the California Migrant Council, and also the National Director of the Office of Economic Opportunity Migrant Division in Washington, D.C.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners, County of Adams, State of Colorado, that Adams County's new human services center be named the Adams County Pete Mirelez Human Services Center.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a dedication be placed in the lobby recognizing Pete's many contributions to the community, and that a signage monument be placed outside the building bearing his name.