

# UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO

## UNC Board of Trustees Resolution in Opposition of Proposition 112

*WHEREAS, Weld County and Colorado are national leaders in development of health, safety and environmental protections for the responsible production of oil and gas; and*

*WHEREAS, the oil and gas industry in Colorado directly and indirectly supports over 232,000 jobs that constitute 6.5 percent of the state's total employment; and*

*WHEREAS, oil and gas development in Weld County produced over \$300 million in local tax revenue this year and over \$100 million of that amount will benefit local school districts; and*

*WHEREAS, according to the Common Sense Policy Roundtable/REMI Partnership study, with the passage of Proposition 112, over \$26 billion of the state's gross domestic product would be eliminated by 2030; and*

*WHEREAS, the University of Northern Colorado is an inextricable part of the Weld County community; and*

*WHEREAS, the University of Northern Colorado receives approximately 20 percent of its funding revenue from the state; and*

*WHEREAS, funding for the University of Northern Colorado's mission would be adversely affected if Proposition 112 passes.*

*NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees for the University of Northern Colorado opposes Proposition 112 because of the negative effect it would have on the quality of life and overall success of Weld County as well as the financial health of the State, Weld County, the University of Northern Colorado and the students it serves.*

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