

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS;** The United Way of Eastern New Mexico 2-1-1 program is a free, confidential referral and information helpline that connects people of all ages to essential health and human services; and

**WHEREAS;** 2021 is the fourteenth-year anniversary of the 2-1-1 program in Curry and Roosevelt counties; and

**WHEREAS;** 2,333 local families last year were assisted in meeting their personal challenges on their journeys to stability, self-sufficiency, and wholeness through community resources when they were in need.

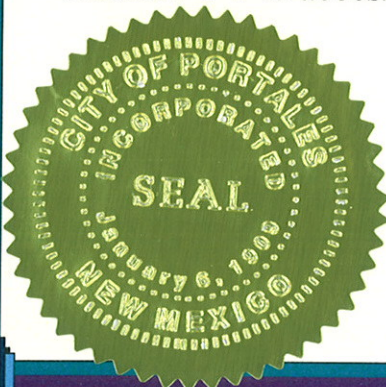
**WHEREAS;** Due to the Game Changer program and Covid-19 Relief grants, 2-1-1 has been able to provide direct assistance to 703 people in 2020 allowing them to avoid eviction and power shutoff—remaining safe in their homes; allowing them to obtain birth certificates and identification needed to apply for housing, employment and schooling; allowing them to overcome significant home livability crises and

**WHEREAS;** United Way of Eastern New Mexico is conducting awareness activities throughout February to celebrate this important FREE service to our community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Ronald L. Jackson,** on behalf of the Portales City Council, do hereby proclaim February 2021 as

**"2-1-1 Month"**

in the community and congratulate United Way of Eastern New Mexico in providing the 2-1-1 service to our area for the past fourteen years. We encourage residents to utilize 2-1-1 to access needed services.



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Ronald L. Jackson, Mayor