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Arapahoe County Commissioner Nancy A. Doty appointed by Gov. Hickenlooper to statewide advisory committee

Doty appointed to serve on the Colorado Child Fatality Prevention System State Review Team

LITTLETON, CO --- In October, Arapahoe County Commissioner Nancy A. Doty was appointed by Gov. John Hickenlooper to serve on the Colorado Child Fatality Prevention System State Review Team.

Doty, who is serving her first term as County Commissioner representing District 1 and is Board Chair, was appointed as the local government representative to the 45-member committee, which also includes representatives from law enforcement, district attorney's offices, coroner's offices and the medical community.

"It is an honor to be asked to participate on this statewide committee," Doty said. "I believe it is critical that there be policies in place at the state-level to help prevent child fatalities as counties work with the state to build prevention strategies to better protect children and support families throughout Colorado. These policies should be based on the statewide aggregated data and recommendations coming out of case-specific reviews. By working together, we can make a lasting impact on preventing child abuse and fatalities."

The Child Fatality Prevention System State Review Team, a volunteer multidisciplinary committee composed of clinical and legal experts in child health and safety, works collaboratively with state staff to review deaths of children less than 18 years of age. Members of the State Review Team, 18 of which are appointed by the Governor, are experts in the fields of child abuse prevention, pediatrics, family law, death investigation, motor vehicle safety and sudden infant death syndrome.

As Commissioner, Doty brings a passion to protect youth and a strong commitment to public service.

She represents Arapahoe County's interests on numerous boards, including the Arapahoe County Executive Budget and Audit Committees, the Arapahoe County Foundation, Centennial Airport Authority, the South Platte Working Group, the South Metro Denver Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, and the County's Social Services Board. She also serves as director and vice chair of the Arapahoe County Water and Wastewater Authority and director on the Southeast Metro Storm Water Authority.

Prior to serving as Commissioner, Doty was Arapahoe County Clerk and Recorder from 2004 to 2013 and was the Chief Financial Officer for Governor Bill Owens from 2000 to 2004. She is a Certified Administrator of Elections and Certified Public Accountant.

Her dedication to public service reaches beyond her years in public office to her work with the HeartLight Center Inc., serving as a board member for Save Our Youth and mentoring at-risk inner city youth.

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