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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to you all in support of Colorado Pumpkin Patch. I am very concerned to hear of a possibility of Colorado Pumpkin Patch being forced to close. I want to voice my full backing of this outstanding, local, family-run business. Colorado Pumpkin Patch is an integral part of our community by providing 6+ weeks of fun to families of all ages, young and old. There is something for everyone to enjoy! My family has been attending Colorado Pumpkin Patch for years. My two kids absolutely love going and talk about it year-round. They beg for it to be "pumpkin patch season!" We live only a few minutes away and it's a highlight of the Fall season for us.

We have gotten to know the owners of Colorado Pumpkin Patch and you truly can't ask for a better family to not only be in our community, but to run a business that gives back to many in the area. Closing the pumpkin patch is not just closing an incredible event, it would literally be ruining an entire family's livelihood. Dilligent people who want to work should not be forced to close due to a few. Thousands enjoy attending and will be heartbroken if it is no longer a part of our community. As a local to the area, I fully believe that places like the Colorado Pumpkin Patch are what makes this area special. Being outside enjoying the beautiful Colorado scenery and weather and making family memories are some of my best memories with my children.

A solution must be able to be reached. There are plenty of examples of new building in the area and all of them have been able to find ways to re-structure and/or re-design traffic and roadways. Why does this need to be any different? It seems there are unnecessary and unfair parameters being put on Colorado Pumpkin Patch that are not put unto other businesses. If there are safety concerns for those in the surrounding neighborhood, a reasonable solution must be available. A solution that does not include ruining a family's life and taking away a piece of what makes this community great. It would be a shame to lose part of our small town and family traditions.

Please consider coming up with a solution that is attainable for Colorado Pumpkin Patch. A solution that is financially unattainable is just as bad as forcing them to close. Gather together and do some good for our community. Keep Colorado Pumpkin Patch open for many to continue enjoying for years to come!

Sincerely,
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