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Kendra Greathouse 9/2/2023

Dear El Paso County Commissioners,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to you today as a concerned member of our community to urge you to consider and support the preservation of the Colorado Pumpkin Patch and Kids Ranch. This beloved institution holds a special place in the hearts of our families, providing cherished memories and fostering important traditions.

For many of us, the Colorado Pumpkin Patch and Kids Ranch has become an annual destination, eagerly anticipated by children and adults alike. The wide array of activities and experiences offered by the Pumpkin Patch has brought joy, laughter, and togetherness to countless families for years. From picking the perfect pumpkin from hayrides to petting zoos, the Pumpkin Patch offers a unique blend of fun, education, and community engagement that is hard to replicate elsewhere.

Traditions are integral to our culture, helping us connect with our roots and create lasting bonds with our loved ones. The Pumpkin Patch has played a vital role in fostering these traditions by providing a space for families to come together, and enjoy the beauty of the fall season.

The Colorado Pumpkin Patch and Kids Ranch is more than just a place; it's an essential part of our community's identity. Its preservation is a testament to our commitment to preserving our traditions, promoting family

values, and fostering a sense of belonging. By supporting the continuation of this cherished institution, you are preserving a beloved location and investing in the well-being and happiness of our community.

I kindly request that you give serious consideration to the importance of the Colorado Pumpkin Patch and Kids Ranch and explore all available avenues to ensure its continued existence.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. I look forward to your positive response and hope we can ensure the Colorado Pumpkin Patch and Kids Ranch remains a cherished part of our community.