

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 2021 AS ARTS MONTH IN THE PIKES PEAK REGION

WHEREAS, the month of October has been recognized as National Arts and Humanities Month by thousands of arts and cultural organizations, communities, and states across the country, as well as by the White House and Congress for more than two decades; and

WHEREAS, the arts and humanities embody much of the accumulated wisdom, intellect, and imagination of humankind; and

WHEREAS, the arts and humanities enhance and enrich the lives of every American, including those of us living in the Pikes Peak region; and

WHEREAS, the arts and humanities play a unique role in the lives of our families, our communities, and our country; and

WHEREAS, the nonprofit arts industry also strengthens our national economy by generating \$166.3 billion in total economic activity annually (\$153.3 million of annual economic impact in the Pikes Peak region), and by supporting the full-time equivalent of 4.6 million jobs across the nation (5,070 jobs locally).

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS:**

Section 1. That City Council hereby recognizes October 2021 as Arts Month in the Pikes Peak Region and call upon our citizens to celebrate and promote the arts and culture in the City of Colorado Springs and to specifically encourage the greater participation by those said citizens in taking action for the arts and humanities in their community.

Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado this 28th day of September, 2021.

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Council President

ATTEST:

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Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk