

A RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE SESQUICENTENNIAL OF THE GAZETTE

WHEREAS, *The Gazette* is the one oldest businesses in Colorado Springs and the original office was in a two-story frame house on the northeast corner of Tejon Street and Colorado Avenue; and

WHEREAS, on March 23, 1872, the first issue of *Out West* was published in Colorado Springs by General William J. Palmer and other founders of Colorado Springs. In January 1873, the newspaper was relaunched as *The Colorado Springs Gazette and El Paso County News* and was published as a four page weekly with Saturday publication; and

WHEREAS, the first editor, J.E Liller, said “In the first place, we hope to publish a paper which will be interesting and acceptable, as a Local Chronicle and as a Journal of General Information, to all who have made their homes Out West ... To the Miner, the Farmer, the Ranchman, the Colonist, to Employers and Workmen, to Old and Young ... we shall from time to time have something to say, which may be of interest and of service;” and

WHEREAS, *The Gazette* has won two Pulitzer Prize awards and many others during its 150 years of publication; and

WHEREAS, *The Gazette* has grown to over 100,000 subscribers and cemented itself as a Colorado Springs institution.

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

Section 1. That City Council celebrates the sesquicentennial for *The Gazette* and wishes them success for the next 150 years.

Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado this 10th day of May, 2022.

Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk