

Proclamation

In Recognition of THE NEW RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE August 15, 2019

WHEREAS, critically ill children and their families from Southern Colorado, Northern New Mexico, Western Kansas and beyond come to Colorado Springs, seeking the best possible medical care their sick child requires; and

WHEREAS, our city has been blessed to have a Ronald McDonald House providing the care and resources these children and families in crisis have needed for more than 32+ years; and

WHEREAS, Ronald McDonald House Charities of Southern Colorado has expanded services, building a new, 25,000 square foot fully compliant Ronald McDonald House next to the new Children's Hospital, Colorado, Colorado Springs; and

WHEREAS, the new House will allow double the capacity for families with seriously ill children, keeping them together and within eyesight and walking distance of their hospitalized child; and

WHEREAS, every inch of the new Ronald McDonald House has been thoughtfully considered, creating beautiful spaces for the critically ill children and families the House will serve; and

WHEREAS, our generous community has provided support as we all joined forces in Building Hope Together; and

WHEREAS, today marks a historic day for our community and for those who live, work and play here (and from beyond).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Richard Skorman, President of the Colorado Springs City Council, do hereby proclaim August, 15 2019 as

HOPE HAS A NEW ADDRESS! OPENING OF THE NEW RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

in the city of Colorado Springs. The city applauds the hard work and efforts of Ronald McDonald House Charities of Southern Colorado's Executive Director, Beth Alessio, and her team, in working to better our city and beyond, by creating and serving those who have the greatest need - our children.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Colorado Springs to be affixed this 8th day of August, 2019


Richard Skorman, President