

RESOLUTION NO. _____ - 22

A RESOLUTION CELEBRATING OCTOBER 3, 2022 AS WORLD HABITAT DAY

WHEREAS, Habitat for Humanity's vision is a world where everyone has a decent place to live. In 1985, the United Nations General Assembly declared that the first Monday in October be World Habitat Day to recognize the concerns and conditions of adequate shelter for all humans, and to encourage grassroots action toward improving housing conditions worldwide; and

WHEREAS, during World Habitat Day, Habitat for Humanity draws attention to the important role decent housing plays in removing barriers to opportunity, success and health that might have been part of a family's life for years, if not generations; and

WHEREAS, through the Cost of Home campaign, Habitat commits to mobilizing our partners, volunteers and community members across the U.S. to find the solutions and help create the policies that will improve home affordability for 10 million individuals; and

WHEREAS, the significant economic impacts of inflation continue to unfold, the number of families struggling to make ends meet is only growing, and even more families are denied the personal and economic stability that safe, decent and affordable housing provides; and

WHEREAS, since 1986 Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity has assisted 203 families in our local community achieve homeownership and maintain permanent, affordable housing; and

WHEREAS, Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity is a positive example of philanthropy and civic involvement and as a community it is important to recognize the efforts of the members of Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity as they assist our community and bring hope into the lives of so many.

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

Section 1. That City Council hereby celebrates October 3, 2022 as World Habitat Day in the City of Colorado Springs.

Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado this 27th day of September, 2022.

Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk