

RESOLUTION NO. ____-23

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAY 2023 AS ARCHAEOLOGY
AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH

WHEREAS, historic preservation is an effective tool for managing growth and sustainable development, revitalizing neighborhoods, fostering local pride and maintaining community character while enhancing sustainability and livability; and

WHEREAS, historic preservation is relevant for communities across the nation, both urban and rural, and for Americans of all ages, all walks of life and all ethnic backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, it is important to celebrate the role of history in our lives and the contributions made by dedicated individuals in helping to preserve the tangible aspects of the heritage that has shaped us as a people; and

WHEREAS, historic preservation month is cosponsored by the City of Colorado Springs, History Colorado, Historic Preservation Alliance, and the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

WHEREAS, this year, the city and community partners are looking forward to initiating work on the City's first Historic Resource Survey Plan, an action task from the City's Historic Preservation Plan (HistoricCOS) and celebrate improvements that have been made to our historic Monument Valley Park; and

WHEREAS, it is these types of efforts that highlight the significance of historic preservation; therefore, it is important that each May is designated as Historic Preservation Month.

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

Section 1. City Councils recognizes May 2023 as Archaeology and Historic Preservation Month in Colorado Springs and calls upon the people of Colorado Springs to join their fellow citizens across the United States in recognizing and participating in this special observance.

DATED at Colorado Springs, Colorado, this 9th day of May, 2023.

Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk