

Proclamation

In celebration of WORLD HABITAT DAY October 5, 2020

- WHEREAS,** Habitat for Humanity's vision is a world where everyone has a decent place to live; and
- WHEREAS,** 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 COVID-19 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 177 families in our local community achieve homeownership and maintain permanent, affordable housing; and
- WHEREAS,** The purpose of this proclamation is to raise awareness, and to educate and mobilize individuals and communities to take action on the current local and global housing challenge; and
- WHEREAS,** Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity is a positive example of philanthropy and civic involvement; and
- WHEREAS,** 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, I, Richard Skorman, President of the Colorado Springs City Council, do hereby proclaim October 5, 2020 as

WORLD HABITAT DAY

in Colorado Springs.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Colorado Springs to be affixed this First day of October 2020.



Richard Skorman, President
Colorado Springs City Council