## RESOLUTION NO. 66 - 22

## A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION DESIGNATING MAY 2022 TO BE 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 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 action tasks from the City's Historic Preservation Plan (HistoricCOS) – adopted in 2019. HistoricCOS highlights the importance 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:

That May 2022 is hereby proclaimed Historic Preservation Month and the Council 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 10th day of May 2022

Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah B