

City of Colorado Springs, Colorado

Proclamation

JULIE PENROSE DAY AUGUST 12, 2020

- WHEREAS,** Julie Villiers Lewis McMillan Penrose was an astute leader, dedicated philanthropist and patron of the arts who played a pivotal role in the growth and development of Colorado and Colorado Springs; and
- WHEREAS,** the entirety of Julie Penrose's professional career and contributions were rooted in her love for the people and communities of Colorado; and
- WHEREAS,** Julie's roles as the president of El Pomar Investment Company and El Pomar Foundation and the vice president of The Broadmoor Hotel in the mid-1900s made her a female trailblazer in a male-dominated era; and
- WHEREAS,** in the 56 years that Julie lived in Colorado Springs, she was instrumental in the founding and success of numerous institutions, including the Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center and Fountain Valley School; and
- WHEREAS,** Julie's spirit of generosity lives on through El Pomar Foundation which has awarded over \$600 million through community stewardship programs and grants exclusively to nonprofit organizations and government entities serving the communities of Colorado; and
- WHEREAS,** this year marks the 150th birthday of Julie Penrose; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Richard Skorman, President of the Colorado Springs City Council, do hereby proclaim the Day of August 12, 2020 as

JULIE PENROSE DAY

In Colorado Springs, and urge all citizens to join us in celebrating and recognizing the significant and commendable impact she had on our community.

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



Richard Skorman, President
Colorado Springs City Council