

City of Colorado Springs, Colorado

# *Proclamation*

## **40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Colorado Springs St. Patrick's Day Parade**

**March 26, 2024**

**WHEREAS,** the St. Patrick's Day Parade has been a proud tradition in Colorado Springs since 1984; and

**WHEREAS,** the parade has been organized by John and Carol O'Donnell every year for the last forty years in efforts to bring the spirit of St. Patrick's Day to Colorado Springs; and

**WHEREAS,** the parade includes over 100 entries and draws over 30,000 people to the event' and

**WHEREAS,** festivities now also include the Leprechaun 5K & Fun Run, Pedalin' St. Pat's Bike Rides and the hunt for Leprechaun Lenny; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Colorado Springs is grateful for the effort and dedication of John and Carol O'Donnell for the past four decades to ensure that the St. Patrick's Day Parade happens annually and looks forward to the next forty years of successful parades.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Randy Helms, President of the Colorado Springs City Council, and I, Yemi Mobolade, Mayor of Colorado Springs, do hereby proclaim the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March as the

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in Colorado Springs and urge all citizens to recognize this observance

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Colorado Springs to be affixed this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 2024.

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Randy Helms, President  
Colorado Springs City Council

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Blessing "Yemi" Mobolade, Mayor  
City of Colorado Springs