

RESOLUTION NO. _____ - 21

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING NOVEMBER 2021 AS FAMILY COURT AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, each November, Family Court Awareness Month is recognized to increase awareness of the importance of a family court system that prioritizes child safety and acts in the best interest of children; and

WHEREAS, the Family Court Awareness Month Committee works to increase education and training on domestic violence, childhood trauma and post separation abuse for all professional working within the family court system; and

WHEREAS, educating judges and other family court professionals on current research and data is a critical component to making decisions that are in the best interest of children; and

WHEREAS, Family Court Awareness Month was conceptualized in by Tina Swithin, whose organization, One Mom's Battle, prioritizes child safety and welfare in the family court system.

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

Section 1. The City Council recognizes November 2021 as Family Court Awareness Month.

Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado this 26th day of October, 2021.

Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk