Proclamation

Then & Now: A Photographic Celebration of the Colorado Springs Sesquicentennial July 2021

WHEREAS, The goal of the Then & Now photography project is to give

citizens the opportunity to educate themselves on the history of Colorado Springs and celebrate the City's sesquicentennial; and

WHEREAS, Mike Pach of 3 Peaks Photography, on his own initiative and

volunteerism, started this project in 2019 to help the City add

more programs to its CO\$150 celebration; and

WHEREAS, Mike Pach is an exceptional representative of the Colorado

Springs community, using his profession as a photographer to volunteer and serve as a conduit between citizens and our City

government; and

WHEREAS, The Then & Now photography project brings together the

various museums, libraries and historical societies to illustrate the

diversity and richness of the City's history; and

WHEREAS, The City Council of Colorado Springs is recognizing the work of

Mike Pach as the City begins preparation for the

sesquicentennial celebration in 2021, and highlighting the importance of capturing, through photography, what Colorado Springs was decades or over a century ago, and comparing those images with current photographs to show the immense

change our City has seen over 150 years.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Richard Skorman, President of the Colorado Springs City Council, on behalf of all Council Members, do hereby formally thank Mike Pach for his volunteerism, delivering a unique program to the City of 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 28th day of January, 2020.

Richard Skorman, President Colorado Springs City Council