

RESOLUTION NO. 114 - 23

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AUGUST 12, 2023 AS JULIE  
PENROSE DAY

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, El Pomar Foundation, and vice president of The Broadmoor Hotel in the mid-1900's 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.

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

Section 1. That City Council recognizes August 12, 2023, as Julie Penrose Day and urges all citizens to join us in celebrating and recognizing the significant and commendable impact she had and continues to have on our community.

Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2023.

  
Randy Helms, Council President

ATTEST:

  
Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk

