RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_ - 25

## A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 2025 AS ARTS MONTH IN THE PIKES PEAK REGION

WHEREAS, the month of October has been recognized as National Arts and Humanities Month by thousands of arts and cultural organizations, communities, and states across the U.S., as well as by the White House and Congress for nearly 30 years; and for 12 years here in the Pikes Peak region,

WHEREAS, the arts and humanities enhance and enrich the lives of every American, including those of us living in and visiting the Pikes Peak region; and

WHEREAS, the arts positively support mental wellbeing, community cohesion, education, healing, economic vitality, tourism, and our quality of life

WHEREAS, the arts and culture for-profit and non-profit sectors represent an over \$1 trillion American industry, 4.4% of our national GDP (\$18 billion in Colorado) that supports 4.85 million American jobs (104,163 jobs in Colorado.)

WHEREAS, cultural heritage, creativity, and innovation are an intrinsic part of the history of Colorado Springs and of our shared future,

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

Section 1. That Colorado Springs City Council hereby recognizes October 2025 as the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Arts Month in the Pikes Peak Region and call upon our citizens to celebrate and value arts and culture in Colorado Springs and to specifically encourage greater participation by those said citizens in the local arts and humanities in their community.

| Dated at | this | day of October, 2025. |  |
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