

# *Proclamation*

## **ARTS MONTH IN THE PIKES PEAK REGION OCTOBER 2020**

- 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 country, as well as by the White House and Congress for more than two decades; and
- WHEREAS,** the arts and humanities embody much of the accumulated wisdom, intellect, and imagination of humankind; and
- WHEREAS,** the arts and humanities enhance and enrich the lives of every American, including those of us living in the Pikes Peak region; and
- WHEREAS,** the arts and humanities play a unique role in the lives of our families, our communities, and our country; and
- WHEREAS,** the nonprofit arts industry also strengthens our national economy by generating \$166.3 billion in total economic activity annually (\$153.3 million of annual economic impact in the Pikes Peak region), and by supporting the full-time equivalent of 4.6 million jobs across the nation (5,070 jobs locally).

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Richard Skorman, President of the Colorado Springs City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2020 as

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in Colorado Springs and all of the Pikes Peak Region, and call upon our citizens to celebrate and promote the arts and culture, and to specifically encourage the greater participation by those said citizens in taking action for the arts and humanities in their community.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Colorado Springs to be affixed this twenty-second day of September 2020.



Richard Skorman, President  
Colorado Springs City Council