



## OCTOBER IS 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 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,** the Town of Monument Board of Trustees, hereby proclaim October as Arts Month in Colorado's Pikes Peak Region, and call upon all residents to promote the arts and culture in Monument and to specifically encourage the greater participation by those said citizens in taking action for the arts and humanities in their community.

**PROCLAIMED** this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2020.

TOWN OF MONUMENT

  
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Don Wilson, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Laura Hogan, Town Clerk, CMC