

**A PROCLAMATION DECLARING OCTOBER 2021
ARTS MONTH IN TELLER COUNTY**

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;

WHEREAS, the arts and humanities embody much of the accumulated wisdom, intellect, and imagination of humankind;

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

WHEREAS, the arts and humanities play a unique role in the lives of our families, our communities, and our country; and

WHEREAS, the non-profit 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).

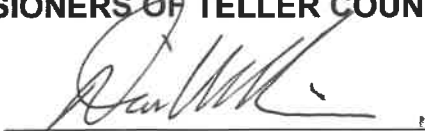
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY PROCLAIMED that the Teller County Board of County Commissioners declares October 2021 as Arts Month in Teller County and calls upon our citizens to celebrate and promote the arts and culture in Teller County and to specifically encourage the greater participation by our citizens in taking action for the arts and humanities in our community.

ADOPTED AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE TELLER COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS THIS 23rd DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2021, AT THE CENTENNIAL BUILDING IN CRIPPLE CREEK, COLORADO.

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