



PROCLAMATION

ARTS MONTH

October 2021

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, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Fountain-Fort Carson School District 8 Board of Education does hereby proclaim the month of October 2021 as

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in Colorado's Pikes Peak Region and calls upon our citizens to celebrate and promote the arts and culture in Fountain and Fort Carson and to specifically encourage the greater participation by those said citizens in taking action for the arts and humanities in their community.

Given under the Seal of Fountain-Fort Carson District Eight this 15th day of September, 2021.

**Fountain-Fort Carson School District Eight
Board of Education**