

Proclamation Recognizing World Habitat Day

WHEREAS, World Habitat Day was established by the United Nations General Assembly in 1985 to be the first Monday in October to recognize the concerns and conditions of adequate shelter for all humans, and to encourage grassroots action toward improving housing conditions worldwide; and

WHEREAS, during World Habitat Day, Habitat for Humanity draws attention to the important role decent housing plays in eliminating barriers to a better, healthier, and more financially stable life; and

WHEREAS, through the Cost of Home campaign, Habitat commits to mobilizing our partners, volunteers and community members across the U.S. to find the solutions and help create the policies that will improve home affordability for 10 million individuals; and

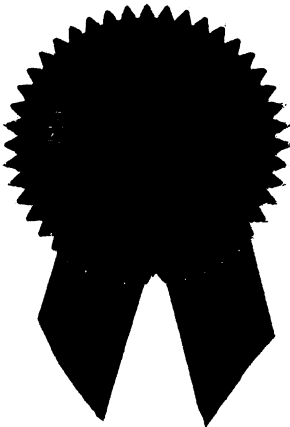
WHEREAS, Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity has assisted 169 families in El Paso County attain and maintain permanent, affordable housing; and

WHEREAS, there are many organizations committed to providing supportive services to people experiencing the housing challenge including Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity, El Paso County and Member Agencies of the Colorado Springs/El Paso County Continuum of Care; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this proclamation is to raise awareness, and to educate and mobilize individuals and communities to take action on the current local and global housing challenge.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners hereby proclaim October 7, 2019 World Habitat Day in El Paso County, Colorado.

DONE THIS 3rd day of October 2019 at Colorado Springs, Colorado.



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