



A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the month of February has received national recognition as Black History Month; and

WHEREAS, celebrations honoring the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. have become vital to the discovery and teaching of the Civil Rights Movement in America; and

WHEREAS, the Boulder County Branch of the NAACP is dedicated to upholding the mission of equality and justice for all as championed by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People since its founding in 1909; and

WHEREAS, fostering a sense of community, inclusive and respectful of all is needed to affect understanding and facilitate positive change; and

WHEREAS, the Arts have always been an important expression of Black Culture, shared and emulated worldwide; and

WHEREAS, over one hundred curated images from the renowned Withers Museum and Gallery located in Memphis, Tennessee have been brought by the NAACP Boulder County Branch to the Dairy Arts Center in Boulder for a limited six-week exhibition; and

WHEREAS, the NAACP Boulder County extends an invitation to all for a special in-person performance at Macky Auditorium on CU Boulder's campus by the Grammy Award winning a cappella ensemble, Fisk Jubilee Singers, consisting of students currently attending historic Fisk University; and

WHEREAS, all events are free and open to the public;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Clint Folsom, Mayor of Superior, Colorado, and the Board of Trustees do hereby proclaim our support for The Withers Collection Photography Exhibit: **WALK WITH ME: The True Story of a Historical Movement**, on display at the Dairy Arts Center, 2590 Walnut Street, Boulder, Colorado from January 16th through February 27th 2022.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 10th day of January, 2022.

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Clint Folsom
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Clint Folsom, Mayor