City of Liberty

Proclamation

"Welcome Grand Kyiu Ballet"

Whereas: the arts enrich our community, elevate our spirits, and inspire us with their beauty and grace; and

Whereas: the Grand Kyiv Ballet, a renowned company of Ukrainian ballet dancers founded by the esteemed Oleksandr Stoianov, has graced stages around the world with their exceptional talent and artistry since 2014; and

Whereas: the Grand Kyiv Ballet's dedication to excellence and their commitment to sharing the cultural heritage of Ukraine through the medium of ballet have garnered international acclaim and admiration; and

Whereas: the citizens of the City of Liberty, eagerly anticipate the arrival of the Grand Kyiv Ballet to our city as they prepare to enchant us with their performance of the beloved classic, Giselle, a timeless tale of love and redemption set to the enchanting music of Adolphe Adan; and

Whereas: Giselle, with its poignant story and soul-stirring choreography, has captivated audiences for centuries, transcending cultural boundaries and leaving an indelible mark on the world of ballet and

Whereas: the Grand Kyiv Ballet's presentation of Giselle promises to be a cultural highlight of our community, offering an unforgettable evening of artistic excellence and emotional resonance.

Now, therefore, I, Erica Romo Woods, Mayor of Liberty SC, do hereby proclaim:

- 1. Our warmest welcome to the Grand Kyiv Ballet as they grace our city with their presence and talent.
- 2. Our profound appreciation for their dedication to the arts and their mission to share the beauty of Ukrainian culture with audiences around the globe.
- 3. Our anticipation and excitement for their performance of Giselle, which promises to be a captivating and unforgettable experience for all who attend.
- 4. Our sincere gratitude to the members of the Grand Kyiv Ballet for enriching our community with their artistry and for their contribution to the cultural tapestry of the City of Liberty.

Now, Therefore, I, Erica Romo Woods,

by virtue of the authority vested in me

as Mayor of the City of Liberty, do hereby

proclaim today, March 17th, 2024, a day of

Welcoming Grand Kyiv Ballet to the City of Liberty.

City of Liberty Mayor, Erica Romo Woods