

## Honoring Dr. Ron G. Fair and Dr. Rodney D. Fair for their many years of service to Brighton

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Ron G. Fair was awarded his Doctor of Optometry degree from the Pennsylvania College of Optometry in 1954, and after serving four years in the United States Army, moved his family to Brighton, Colorado in 1959 to begin his optometry practice; and

**WHEREAS**, establishing a legacy of compassionate and expert eye care for the community and serving his profession as the first Colorado optometrist to serve as President of the American Optometric Association; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Rodney "Rod" Fair, a proud Brighton High School alumnus, was awarded his Doctor of Optometry degree from the Southern California College of Optometry and, in 1983, joined his father in practice, continuing the family's dedication to exceptional service; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Ron Fair faithfully served the residents of Brighton for more than five decades before retiring in 2011 at the age of 80, and will celebrate his 96th birthday in January 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Rod Fair has carried forward the Fair family's tradition of excellence in eye care and community commitment and will retire in April 2026 at the age of 70; and

**WHEREAS**, with Dr. Rod Fair's retirement, Brighton will experience—for the first time in 67 years—a moment without a Dr. Fair providing eye care to its residents; and

WHEREAS, both Dr. Ron Fair and Dr. Rod Fair have shown unwavering love for the Brighton community and plan to continue residing in the city they have long served with dedication and pride.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Gregory Mills, Mayor of the City of Brighton, on behalf of the City Council, recognize and honor Dr. Ron Fair and Dr. Rod Fair for their extraordinary service and their remarkable 67-year legacy of care to the Brighton community.

DATED this 16th day of December 2025

CITY OF BRIGHTON

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Peter Padilla, Mayor Pro Tem

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Natalie Hoel, City Clerk