

Honoring Dr. Stephen F. Cardos

WHEREAS, Dr. Stephen F. Cardos was awarded a Doctor of Medicine from New York University in 1970 and, following his residency served in the United States Air Force at Offutt Air Force Base in Omaha, Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, while interviewing for a position in Colorado, Dr. Cardos passed through Brighton and got into a serious car accident with his family. He was so impressed with the outpouring of care and concern from the community during his recovery that he chose to open a private practice in Brighton; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Cardos has been a board certified pediatrician since 1975 and has had a private practice in Brighton since then, 10 years of which he served as the only practicing pediatrician in Brighton; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Cardos served the community in various positions over the years, to include the House of Neighborly Services, a United Way Agency, St. Augustine Church, Brighton Shelter Committee, Habitat for Humanity, Almost Home, Inc., and the Platte Valley Medical Center Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Cardos has been awarded the Bernie Valdez Award in Medicine for Service to the Hispanic Community, the 2003 Outstanding Citizen of the Year by the Greater Brighton Chamber of Commerce, the Minoru Yasui Community Volunteer Award in 2005, 2006 Outstanding Volunteer Award by the Colorado Coalition for the Homeless, and the 2006 Liberty Bell Award for Outstanding Citizen by the Adams/Broomfield Bar Association; and

WHEREAS, with more than 47 years of service to the Brighton community both professionally and personally, Dr. Stephen F. Cardos is now retiring; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Brighton, Colorado wishes to extend its deepest gratitude to Dr. Stephen F. Cardos for his many contributions to the Brighton community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Gregory Mills, Mayor of the City of Brighton, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim January 18, 2022 as Dr. Stephen F. Cardos Day in honor of his service to the residents of the City of Brighton.

DATED this 18th day of January, 2022.

ATTEST:

Natalie Hoel, City Clerk

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