



Proclamation

Colorado Applies Month

WHEREAS, Ninety percent of Colorado jobs that are sufficient to support a family of three require some form of post-secondary education; and

WHEREAS, more than half of Colorado high school graduates won't earn a degree or credential from a traditional post-secondary institution; and

WHEREAS, we should remind Colorado students that higher education is within their reach and a positive step toward their career and life goals; and

WHEREAS, we should encourage all high school seniors in Brighton to submit at least one application to a higher education institution and file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid; and

WHEREAS, Colorado Applies Month provides resources that help educators inspire a school-wide college and trade school-going culture that celebrates the opportunity for post-secondary education; and

WHEREAS, Colorado Applies Month equips students with web resources that enable them to apply to college early through "My Colorado Journey"; and

WHEREAS, on Colorado Free Application Days, October 15 -17, 2024, applicants who submit their admission application to Colorado's colleges and universities can do so for free.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Gregory Mills, Mayor of the City of Brighton, on behalf of the City Council, proclaim October 2024 as Colorado Applies Month and encourage all students to submit at least one application.

DATED this 1st day of October 2024



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