



# Brighton™

## Proclamation

### Celebrating Excellence in Brighton Wrestling 2026

**WHEREAS**, the City of Brighton has a long history of excellence in athletics, particularly in the sport of wrestling, beginning with 1967 State Champion Amos Sanchez; and

**WHEREAS**, Brighton High School and Prairie View High School carry on the tradition of building excellent teams by coaching and training wrestlers through community athletics programs, and both demonstrate that athletic success helps to foster and grow community leaders; and

**WHEREAS**, Brighton High School is coached by Eric Heinz and James Garcia, and Prairie View High School is coached by Zariyah Alvarado and Pete Alvarado, and both schools support successful boys and girls wrestling teams since the introduction of a girls division in 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, Brighton High School has won seven state wrestling championships since 1984, with 37 individual state champions, and Prairie View High School wrestlers have earned six individual state champion titles; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 21, 2026, BHS wrestler Tony Tufano won the 5A Championship at 113 pounds, PVHS wrestler Jaydin Cuevas claimed her second title in the 5A Girls Championship at 115 pounds, and BHS wrestler Matilda Hruby took her third title in the 5A Girls Championship at 155 pounds; and

**WHEREAS**, Brighton High School and Prairie View High School together had eight additional medal winners at the 2026 Colorado High School Activities Association State Wrestling Tournament; and


**WHEREAS**, Brighton High School's team placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the 2026 5A Boys Wrestling Tournament.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that I, Gregory Mills, Mayor of the City of Brighton, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim April 7, 2026, as "Wrestling Excellence in Brighton Day" and encourage residents to join the City of Brighton, Brighton High School, and Prairie View High School in celebrating the team and individual accomplishments of these fine student athletes.

**DATED** this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 2026

**CITY OF BRIGHTON**



  
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Gregory Mills, Mayor  
Peter Padilla, Mayor Pro Tem  
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**ATTEST:**

  
Natalie Hoel, City Clerk