



Proclamation No. 21- 1157
The Clyfford Still Museum Celebrates 10 Years in Denver

WHEREAS, on November 18, 2011, the Clyfford Still Museum opened, becoming the permanent home of one of the most robust public collections of any American artist, which was gifted to the City and county of Denver and included more than 3,200 of Clyfford Still's artworks; and

WHEREAS, since its opening, the Museum has presented 30 special exhibitions, featuring artworks by Clyfford Still hidden from public view for three decades; uncovered numerous, priceless archival objects; and welcomed visitors from all 50 states and more than 30 countries; and

WHEREAS, the Museum has collaborated with living artists on exhibitions and programs; built a free and innovative school program for students in grades K-12; made its public programs free or free with admission; and offered free admission to those age 17 and under; and

WHEREAS, the Clyfford Still Museum will celebrate its tenth anniversary with free museum admission on November 18, 2021 and free celebration programs; and

WHEREAS, during the week of November 18, 2021, the Museum begins a full year of celebratory exhibitions and events centered around the concept of community – including the residents of Denver, donors, educational partners, organizations and businesses who have supported the Museum; and

WHEREAS, these partners and supporters enabled the Clyfford Still Museum to redefine the boundaries of what a single-artist museum can achieve, all while enriching the Denver community with a world-class museum and cultural experience.; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER:

Section 1. That the Council of the City and County of Denver proclaim November 18, 2021 to be known as ***“Clyfford Still Museum 10th Anniversary Day”***.

Section 2. That the Clerk of the City and County of Denver shall affix the seal of the City and County of Denver to this proclamation and that a copy be transmitted to the Clyfford Still Museum.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL November 15, 2021

PRESIDENT