

## March 23, 2023

Dear Representative,

Thank you for your time in serving our great state of Colorado and for your time in reviewing this letter. I am writing to formally introduce to you the United Community Leaders of Colorado, a new non-profit in Colorado, organized with the intent to operate pursuant to 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code.

United Community Leaders of Colorado's (UCLC) mission is to build a culture of life, faith, family, and freedom in Colorado. Our Mission Statement indicates that we bring together like-minded leaders, stakeholders, and community members so that we can better coordinate, communicate, cooperate, collaborate and connect. We currently have approximately 30 registered members and approximately 100 people who receive our private newsletter. Each of our members and subscribers are recognized community leaders, influential in other groups within their own communities in Colorado. Our goal is that by joining forces, we can be more effective in our local communities and in achieving our common goals for the benefit of the common good. That is achieved by sharing resources and information amongst the members of our group and by helping to promote those issues, bills, candidates, or programs that align with our core values.

In fulfilment of our mission, UCLC hopes to be an active presence at the capitol, and we look forward to building relationships with our legislators to better understand how we can work together, for the benefit of our communities. To do that, we aim to communicate honestly and with an open mind; foster a respectful and open dialogue; engage in creative ways to solve problems; and develop a better understanding of how to truly serve Coloradoans. We have no doubt that you became a legislator so that you could best serve the needs of Colorado. UCLC, too, hopes to serve the needs of Colorado and we firmly believe that by working together, we can achieve a greater effect.

In closing, I invite you to contact me at any time to discuss UCLC, its mission, and how we can work together. I can be reached at: <a href="mailto:melissa@unitedcommunityleaders.org">melissa@unitedcommunityleaders.org</a> or 303-908-7129.

Very respectfully,

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