## Escoffier Day October 28, 2023

The City of Boulder is home to the largest culinary school brand in the US, Auguste Escoffier School of Culinary Arts. With a vision to improve the world of food one learner at a time, Escoffier's programs include those in the Culinary and Pastry Arts, Hospitality, and Wellness arenas, with a school-wide focus on sustainability and ethical ingredient choices.

In the years since its inception, Escoffier graduates have gone on to pursue fulfilling careers across the country, state, and even closer; in and around Boulder. Community and industry involvement is also evident in the local businesses that support Escoffier students by providing externship partnerships and employment opportunities.

The school has a long-standing partnership with legendary Auguste Escoffier's great-grandson, Michel Escoffier, who serves as a member of the school's advisory board. The school also has an affiliation with the Auguste Escoffier Foundation and Le Musée Escoffier de l'Art Culinaire in Villenueve-Loubet, France.

This year's celebration falls in conjunction with the birthday of the famed chef and school's namesake, Auguste Escoffier. We celebrate his legacy, honor his memory, as well as promote the preservation of his name and many achievements in the culinary industry.

We, the City Council of the City of Boulder, Colorado, declare October 28, 2023 as

**Escoffier Day** 

Aaron Brockett, Mayor