

RESOLUTION NO. _____-15

**A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR
JAN MARTIN
FOR HER EIGHT YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE
TO THE COLORADO SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL AND
TO THE CITIZENS OF COLORADO SPRINGS AND THE PIKES PEAK REGION**

- WHEREAS,** Jan Martin, a Colorado Springs native, was elected to an at-large seat on City Council in 2007, and re-elected to a second term in 2011, subsequently serving as President Pro Tem; and
- WHEREAS,** Jan Martin holds a bachelor's degree in education from the University of Northern Colorado and an MBA in finance from Regis University; and
- WHEREAS,** prior to serving on Council, Jan Martin served on numerous boards and commissions to include Citizen's Project, City Charter Advisory Council, Colorado Springs Pioneers Museum Foundation where she held the position of Vice President, Downtown Partnership and Leadership Pikes Peak Board of Trustees, El Paso County's Citizen Outreach Group, and the Ronald McDonald House Charities Board where she held the position of President; and
- WHEREAS,** since her election as Councilmember, Jan Martin has also served on many other boards including the Pikes Peak Rural Transportation Authority, Colorado Springs Lodgers and Automobile Rental Tax Advisory Committee, Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments Board of Directors, Economic Development Corporation Board, Small Business Development Center Advisory Board, and the Rising Professionals Mentorship Program, in which she positively changed the lives of many young adults and entrepreneurs in the Pikes Peak Region; and
- WHEREAS,** Jan Martin is a member of the Colorado Municipal League Executive Board, the Future of Regional Transit Steering Committee, and in 2010, earned the Girl Scouts Women of Distinction award and the Leadership Pikes Peak Modeling the Way Award; and
- WHEREAS,** because of her tireless work ethic, Jan Martin went on to receive recognition in 2013 as the Government Official of the Year, followed by the 2014 Athena Award, which is given each year to a woman who has helped other women reach their leadership potential, while also succeeding in business and contributing to the community; and
- WHEREAS,** in 2015, Jan Martin was presented the prestigious Unstoppable Woman Award, and throughout her years on Council, she was also recognized as the Best Local Politician or Runner Up (7 times), Best Politician for Business (4 times), Rising Professional Mentor of the Year, the Micah Award, Pathmaker Award, Arts, Business, Education Consortium Award, Independent Inclusion Award, El Paso County Regional Leader of the Year and the Bee an Arts Leader Award from the Bee Vradenburg Foundation; and
- WHEREAS,** Jan Martin's heart and soul is embedded in Colorado Springs and the Pikes Peak Region, where she is highly regarded by so many for her mentorship of the City's young adults; her tireless work ethic; her insatiable desire to help others succeed; and her passion to make this City a better place for our citizens; and
- WHEREAS,** being a native of Colorado Springs, Jan Martin possesses a unique perspective on the needs and ambitions of the City, and its emerging diversity along with its cultural heritage.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS:

That City Council hereby proudly recognizes Councilmember Jan Martin for her eight years of dedicated service and commitment to the citizens of Colorado Springs and the Pikes Peak Region, and wholeheartedly recognize that she has set the bar high as a Colorado Springs City Councilmember.

Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado, this 14th day of April 2015.

Keith King, President

ATTEST:

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk