

RESOLUTION NO. ____-21

A RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING RICHARD SKORMAN'S SERVICE TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF COLORADO SPRINGS

WHEREAS, the City Council would like to formally acknowledge Richard Skorman for his outstanding service to the City of Colorado Springs; and

WHEREAS, Richard was elected to the Colorado Springs City Council in April 2017 as a District 3 Representative and was re-elected to that seat in April 2021; and

WHEREAS, he has been a pillar of the downtown community since 1975 as the co-owner, with his wife Patricia Seator, of Poor Richard's Restaurant, Little Richard's Toy Store, Rico's Cafe and Wine Bar and Poor Richard's Books and Gifts in Downtown Colorado Springs; and

WHEREAS, Richard has served as a steadfast public servant for District 3, serving the interests and priorities of his constituents and always making sure the parking meter elf appears each Christmas; and

WHEREAS, he has devoted a lifetime of public service to the community as a former two-term City Councilmember from 1999 - 2006, former Vice Mayor from 2003 - 2005, two-time Board Chair of PPACG, former Park Board Member and Pikes Peak Regional Director for U.S. Senator Ken Salazar; and

WHEREAS, Richard was the Founder and Program Director of the U.S. Environmental Film Festivals in 1990 and 1991, the Conservation Finance Director for the Colorado Trust for Public Land, the Executive Director of the Colorado Environmental Coalition, a Founder and Board Chair of Citizens Project, Co-Director of the Trails, Open Space and Park Initiatives in 1995, 1997 and 2003 and Fundraising Chair for the Stratton Open Space Land Campaign; and

WHEREAS, Richard has made an invaluable impact on Colorado Springs and will always have a "pizza of our heart". Councilmembers and Staff will miss your kindness, leadership and especially interrupting your naps on the sofa. Your unwavering dedication to bettering the City of Colorado Springs will be the legacy by which we will all remember you. No one will "adough" you as much as we do at City Hall.

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

Section 1. The City Council, staff and leadership would like to honor Councilmember Skorman for his service to the City of Colorado Springs

DATED at Colorado Springs, Colorado, this _____ day of _____, 2021.

Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk