

A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION DESIGNATING APRIL 10TH
THROUGH 16TH, 2016 AS NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

- WHEREAS, April 10th through April 16th is designated as National Volunteer Week to celebrate ordinary people doing extraordinary things to improve communities across the nation; and
- WHEREAS, the City of Colorado Springs benefits from thousands of citizen volunteers who support a wide variety of programs including: the Community Advancing Public Safety Program (CAPS); Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department; and, the Colorado Springs Airport; and
- WHEREAS, in the CAPS program 550 volunteers provided over 65,900 hours of civic engagement to advance public safety in 2015; and
- WHEREAS, in the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department, over 5,200 volunteers contributed over 158,000 hours of service to the community in 2015; and
- WHEREAS, in the Colorado Springs Airport, over 50 volunteers contributed nearly 4,500 hours of service to the community in 2015; and
- WHEREAS, this level of effort, calculated at the national value of volunteerism which is \$25.68 per hour, equaled over \$5.8 million dollars in service that benefits the community.

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

That City Council designates April 10^h through 16th as National Volunteer Week and urges our citizens to volunteer. In addition, City Council asks everyone to recognize, support and commend those who already volunteer and help make our community an amazing place to live, work and play.

DATED at Colorado Springs, Colorado, this ____ day of April, 2016.

Council President

ATTEST:

City Clerk