

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAY 15, 2018 AS PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY IN COLORADO SPRINGS

WHEREAS, in 1962, President John F. Kennedy and Congress signed a proclamation designating May 15th as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which that date falls as Police Week; and

WHEREAS, the members of law enforcement agencies of the Pikes Peak Region play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the citizens of Colorado Springs; and

WHEREAS, on May 15, 2018, the Pikes Peak Region Peace Officers' Memorial will be officially dedicated at Memorial Park in Colorado Springs to honor and remember those who have given their lives in the line of duty to protect others; and

WHEREAS, the Peace Officers' Memorial is inscribed with the words, "I have been where you fear to be, I have seen what you fear to see, I have done what you fear to do, All these things I have done for you;" and

WHEREAS, the Memorial is dedicated to the men and women of law enforcement who have died in the line of duty, thereby honoring the federal, state, local and military law enforcement officers who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to and protection of the people of the Pikes Peak Region.

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

Section 1. That the City Council of the City of Colorado Springs hereby recognizes Tuesday, May 15, 2018 as Peace Officers Memorial Day in Colorado Springs, and expresses its deep appreciation for the ultimate sacrifice made by the men and women whose names are inscribed on the memorial.

Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado this ____ day of _____, 2018.

Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk