

Proclamation

COLONEL THOMAS G. FALZARANO DAY May 12, 2020

- WHEREAS,** Colonel Falzarano was 1994 graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy. His career includes assignments in space, missile, fighter, and mobility units. He served in joint assignments on the staff of the Multi-National Force-Iraq at the U.S. Embassy in the International Zone, Baghdad as well as on the Joint Staff in the Pentagon; and
- WHEREAS,** was the Commander, 21st Space Wing, Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado. As the leader of the Air Force's fifth largest wing, he commanded a work force of approximately 4,300 space professionals worldwide; and
- WHEREAS,** the 21st Space Wing efforts span the globe, providing missile warning and defense, space situational awareness, and space control for combat forces and the national command authorities of the United States and Canada; and
- WHEREAS,** Colonel Falzarano was the installation commander for Colorado's Peterson AFB and Cheyenne Mountain Air Force Station, as well as providing base support for Clear AFS, Alaska; Cavalier AFS, North Dakota, Cape Cod AFS, Massachusetts; and Thule Air Base, Greenland; and
- WHEREAS,** Colonel Falzarano received many major achievements and decorations such as; The Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster, Defense Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster, Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters, Air Force Commendation Medal, Air Force Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster, Joint Meritorious Unit Award with oak leaf cluster, Combat Readiness Medal and Iraqi Campaign Medal; and
- WHEREAS,** Colonel Falzarano was a fearless leader who was motivated by taking care of his community, family and Airmen; and
- WHEREAS,** was a strong supporter of ensuring Peterson Air Force Base and the City of Colorado Springs maintained a strong partnership; and
- WHEREAS,** will be remembered as an incredible leader, mentor and friend who dedicated his life to the service of our nation

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Richard Skorman, President of the Colorado Springs City Council, do hereby proclaim the day of May 12, 2020 as

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in Colorado Springs, and urge all citizens to forever remember Colonel Falzarano.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have
hereunto set my hand and caused
the Great Seal of the City of
Colorado Springs to be affixed this
sixteenth day of March 2020.

Richard Skorman, President
Colorado Springs City Council