## RESOLUTION NO. 53 - 25

## A RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF MIKE O'MALLEY'S SERVICE TO THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS

WHEREAS, the City Council would like to formally recognize Mike O'Malley for his outstanding service to the City of Colorado Springs; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Mike O'Malley has honorably served the City of Colorado Springs, first by appointment in January 2021 and then as an elected representative for District 6 in April 2021, bringing his unwavering commitment to infrastructure improvements, government efficiency, and support for the local military community; and

WHEREAS, his leadership was instrumental in addressing critical transportation needs, including his steadfast advocacy for improvements to Marksheffel Road, demonstrating his focus on tangible, lasting benefits for the residents of Colorado Springs; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember O'Malley's service extended beyond the City Council Chambers, including his roles as Vice Chair of the Colorado Springs Utilities Board and as a member of the Colorado Springs Sports Authority; and

WHEREAS, his dedication to military affairs was evident in his work with the Military Affairs Council, drawing from a distinguished career in both civilian and military service, including three decades in the United States Naval Reserve, a leadership role in the U.S. Department of Transportation, and his ongoing contributions to national security efforts with NORAD and USNORTHCOM; and

WHEREAS, his extensive career in maritime operations, national security, and strategic transportation logistics exemplifies a lifetime of public service, ensuring critical military and civilian infrastructure operated effectively in times of crisis and conflict; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember O'Malley, known as a man of few words, consistently cut through the noise to bring clarity and reason to Council deliberations, always standing firm on his principles and delivering thoughtful, pragmatic direction.

## 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 Mike O'Malley for his service to the City of Colorado Springs

DATED at Colorado Springs, Colorado, this 8th day of April 2025.

Randy Helms, Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk