

RESOLUTION NO. _____ - 21

A RESOLUTION DECLARING DECEMBER 15, 2021 AS DIRK DRAPER DAY

WHEREAS, Dirk Draper has served as the President & CEO of the Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce & Economic Development Corporation since 2015; and

WHEREAS, Dirk Draper previously served as a board member of both the Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce, including serving as board chair in 2010, and the Colorado Springs Economic Development Corporation prior to their merger in 2013; and

WHEREAS, Dirk Draper grew up in Rolla, Missouri, earned an Master's of Science in Natural Resource Economics from Colorado State University and a Bachelors of Science in Agricultural Economics from the University of Missouri; and

WHEREAS, Dirk Draper has lead countless projects and initiatives for the Chamber & EDC that will leave an everlasting impact; and

WHEREAS, Dirk Draper is a pillar of the City of Colorado Springs business community and his leadership and experience will be severely missed.

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

Section 1. The City Council declares December 15, 2021 as Dirk Draper Day in the City of Colorado Springs in honor of his tireless efforts and accomplishments in the community.

Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado this 14th day of December, 2021.

Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk