

City of Colorado Springs, Colorado

Proclamation

In Honor of Gerald “Jay” Cimino

March 26, 2024

- WHEREAS,** the City of Colorado Springs recognizes the life and legacy of Gerald “Jay” Cimino for his outstanding contributions to the Colorado Springs community as a business leader, philanthropist, devoted husband and father.
- WHEREAS,** Mr. Cimino gave selflessly of his time, talent, and treasure as evidenced in his establishment of the Mt. Carmel Wellness Center, Mt. Carmel Veteran’s Service Center, Phil Long Community Fund, and his support of local charities to include Pikes Peak United Way, Catholic Charities, and numerous donations to businesses and charities throughout the state of Colorado; and
- WHEREAS,** the Phil Long Community Fund worked with Denver Broncos Charities to support building playgrounds at America the Beautiful Park, Memorial Park, Palmer Park and Cottonwood Creek Park.
- WHEREAS,** Mr. Cimino continuously used his platform to elevate his beloved hometown of Trinidad, Colorado; and
- WHEREAS,** Mr. Cimino valiantly served the nation as a member of the United States Marine Corps and continued to support and honor veterans and their families through programs at Mt. Carmel Veteran centers; and
- WHEREAS,** Mr. Cimino received multiple accolades throughout his 49-year career with Phil Long Dealerships during which he transformed Phil Long Dealerships into the largest privately held automotive group in Colorado; and
- WHEREAS,** Mr. Cimino will be greatly missed but his legacy will live on through his children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, colleagues, friends and the greater Colorado Springs community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Randy Helms, President of the Colorado Springs City Council, and I, Yemi Mobolade, Mayor of Colorado Springs, do hereby proclaim the 26th day of March as the

Gerald “Jay” Cimino Day

in Colorado Springs and urge all citizens to recognize this observance

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Colorado Springs to be affixed this 26th day of March 2024.

Randy Helms, President
Colorado Springs City Council

Blessing “Yemi” Mobolade, Mayor
City of Colorado Springs