

City of Colorado Springs, Colorado

Proclamation

COLORADO DAY OF REMEMBRANCE May 15, 2020

- WHEREAS,** Over 1,000 Coloradans have passed away from COVID-19 (coronavirus); and
- WHEREAS,** every one of those has a name, a mother, a father, people who loved them; and
- WHEREAS,** thousands of Colorado front-line workers continue to battle COVID-19; and
- WHEREAS,** on March 28, 2020, retired Aurora firefighter and paramedic Paul Cary drove 1,800 miles from Colorado Springs to New York City to volunteer in virus relief; and
- WHEREAS,** on April 30, 2020, Paul Cary died from COVID-19 after sacrificing his own health and safety to serve those in need; and
- WHEREAS,** Coloradans are encouraged to wear a mask, turn building lights red, and observe a moment of silence for one minute at 7 p.m. to remember those we have lost; and
- WHEREAS,** we continue stand with those who have been effected and are battling COVID-19; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Richard Skorman, President of the Colorado Springs City Council, do hereby proclaim the day of May 15, 2020 as

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in Colorado Springs, and urge all citizens to partake in observing the moment of silence to remember those we have lost.

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

Richard Skorman, President
Colorado Springs City Council