

RESOLUTION NO. ____-23

A RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF STEPHANNIE FORTUNE'S SERVICE TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF COLORADO SPRINGS

WHEREAS, the City Council would like to formally recognize Stephannie Fortune for her outstanding service to the City of Colorado Springs; and

WHEREAS, Stephannie was appointed to the Colorado Springs City Council in January 2022 as a Councilmember for District 3 to fill the unexpired term of Richard Skorman; and

WHEREAS, before joining City Council, Stephannie had an extensive career in public service to include working for the White House in Presidential Advance, serving as Chief of Staff for a Colorado Congressman, ascending to Assistant Director at the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Chief of Staff for the Lt. Governor under Governor Bill Owens, and working for the Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Colorado - Colorado Springs; and

WHEREAS, after being appointed to City Council, Stephannie went right to work for the residents of District 3 by prioritizing the Westside Community Center to find a solution regarding management of the property and keeping it fully operational so it could remain a valuable part of the westside community; and

WHEREAS, during her time on City Council, Stephannie served on the Wildfire Mitigation Advisory Committee and Region 16 Opioid Abatement Council; and

WHEREAS, during the 2021-22 season for the Colorado Avalanche, Stephannie attended many games and cheered extra loud which resulted in the Avs hoisting the Stanley Cup and bringing a championship back to Colorado; and

WHEREAS, City Council thanks Stephannie for her public servant's heart that continued to serve residents of Colorado Springs and District 3 during difficult personal times. Her strength and love of the community is evident to anyone who has had the privilege of working alongside her.

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 Fortune for her service to the City of Colorado Springs.

DATED at Colorado Springs, Colorado, this 11th day of April, 2023.

Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk