

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ - 22

A RESOLUTION CELEBRATING AUGUST 4, 2022 AS THE 232<sup>ND</sup>  
ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

WHEREAS, on August 4, 1790, the United States Coast Guard was established by President George Washington when he signed the Tariff Act that authorized the construction of ten vessels, referred to as "cutters," to enforce federal tariff and trade laws and to prevent smuggling; and

WHEREAS, for 232 years, the United States Coast Guard has safeguarded the American people and promoted national security, border security, and economic prosperity in a complex and evolving maritime environment. The Coast Guard saves those in peril and protects the Nation from all maritime threats; and

WHEREAS, the Coast Guard is the principal Federal agency responsible for maritime safety, security, and environmental stewardship in U.S. ports and inland waterways, along more than 95,000 miles of U.S. coastline, throughout the 4.5 million square miles of U.S. Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ), and on the high seas.; and

WHEREAS, over 50,000 members of the Coast Guard operate a multi-mission, interoperable fleet of 259 Cutters, 200 fixed and rotary-wing aircraft, and over 1,600 boats.; and

WHEREAS, today, we celebrate the continued strength, professionalism and bravery of our ready and resilient Guardians and observe August 4, 2024, as the 232<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the United States Coast Guard.

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

Section 1. The City Council recognizes August 4, 2022 as 232<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the United State Coast Guard.

Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July , 2022.

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Council President

ATTEST:

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Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk