

City of Colorado Springs, Colorado

Proclamation

In Remembrance of Keith King

March 12, 2024

WHEREAS, the City of Colorado Springs recognizes the life and legacy of Keith King for his numerous contributions to the City of Colorado Springs community as an educator, businessman, School Board Member, State Representative, and Councilmember; and

WHEREAS, Keith King began his elected public service career as a Board Member of the Cheyenne Mountain School Board serving from 1991 to 1995. King was then elected to serve Colorado House District 21 in 1999, a position in which he held until 2007. In 2009, he was elected to Colorado Senate District 12 and served until 2013. Keith finished his elected public service as a Councilmember for the City of Colorado Springs representing District 3 from 2013 to 2017; and

WHEREAS, during his service as an elected official, King held many leadership positions to include Colorado House Majority Leader from 2003 to 2004, Ranking Finance Committee Member in the Colorado Senate from 2009 to 2012, and Council President from 2013 to 2015; and

WHEREAS, Keith King was a champion of increased access to higher education, charter schools and school choice. During his time at the State Capitol, he passed numerous pieces of legislation that fundamentally improved education access for all Coloradoans; and

WHEREAS, Keith King was married to his wife Sandi for 50 years, was the proud father to Jeremy and Brandon, and the loving Grandfather to five grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, the City of Colorado Springs is extremely grateful for the service and contributions of Keith King in making the City and State a better place for all. His impact and legacy will be felt for many generations to come.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Randy Helms, President of the Colorado Springs City Council, and I, Yemi Mobolade, Mayor of Colorado Springs, do hereby proclaim the 12th day of March as

A Day of Remembrance of Keith King

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 12th day of March 2024.

Randy Helms, President
Colorado Springs City Council

Blessing "Yemi" Mobolade, Mayor
City of Colorado Springs