

A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR MERV BENNETT FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE TO
THE COLORADO SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL AND TO THE CITIZENS OF COLORADO SPRINGS
AND THE PIKES PEAK REGION

WHEREAS, Merv Bennett was elected to Colorado Springs City Council in April 2011 as an At-Large Councilmember and was re-elected to that seat in April 2015; and

WHEREAS, Merv Bennett holds a bachelor's degree in biology from Anderson University in Indiana; and

WHEREAS, Merv Bennett worked for the YMCA for over 40 years in Illinois and Colorado, where under his leadership the Pikes Peak YMCA grew from \$4 million to \$20 million per year and opened nine new centers; and

WHEREAS, Merv Bennett, during his time as a member of City Council served as Council President Pro-Tem from 2013-15 and Council President from 2015-17; and

WHEREAS, since his election as a Council Member, Merv Bennett has served on many other boards including the Audit Committee, Colorado Springs Utilities Board, Colorado Springs Health Foundation, the Pikes Peak Rural Transportation Authority and the Urban Renewal Authority.

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

That City Council hereby proudly recognizes Councilmember Merv Bennett for his years of dedicated service and commitment to the citizens of Colorado Springs and the Pikes Peak Region, and wholeheartedly acknowledges that he has set the bar high as a Colorado Springs City Councilmember.

Dated at Colorado Springs this 9th day of April, 2019.

City Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk