

RESOLUTION NO. _____-17

A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR HELEN COLLINS FOR HER FOUR YEARS OF
DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE COLORADO SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL AND TO THE
CITIZENS OF COLORADO SPRINGS AND THE PIKES PEAK REGION

WHEREAS, Helen Collins was elected by the citizens of District 4 to serve on City Council in 2013; and

WHEREAS, Helen Collins holds a bachelor's degree in Behavioral Science and Management and a master's degree in strategic intelligence from the Joint Military Intelligence College; and

WHEREAS, Helen Collins spent 20 years serving our country as a Navy cryptologist, completing four overseas tours, including Embassy duty and four tours in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, Helen Collins received three Defense Meritorious Service medals, three Joint Service Commendation medals and the Navy Commendation medal. She also received many other medals and awards including Navy Sailor of the Year, the Global War on Terrorism medal and sharpshooter and marksman awards; and

WHEREAS, Helen Collins has served her community as a board member of her homeowners association, in various roles with the El Paso County Republican Party, and in many local campaigns; and

WHEREAS, Helen Collins was a constant and faithful advocate for the residents of District 4, emphasizing the importance of public safety at many public meetings and always striving to represent her constituency.

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

That City Council hereby proudly recognizes Councilmember Helen Collins for her four 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 11th day of April, 2017.

City Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk