

RESOLUTION NO. _____ - 21

A RESOLUTION IN REMEMBRANCE OF TOM OSBORNE

WHEREAS, Tom Osborne was a 1978 graduate of Montana State University-Billings, where he earned a bachelor's degree in physical education. He was the founder of the Big Sky State Games in Montana, and served as the Executive Director from 1985 to 1993; and

WHEREAS, serving as the Executive Director of the National Congress of State Games from 1993 through 2003, Osborne assisted in the creation and execution of the State Games of America, the national State Games, managed the national office, and was directly involved in fundraising, sponsorship, and grant solicitation. He was elected President of the National Congress of State Games in 2003; and

WHEREAS, Osborne was a member of the U.S. Olympic Committee Board of Directors and served on its Executive Committee from 1996 through 2000 and on numerous committees and task forces, including the Delegation Review Committee and the Equestrian Hearing Panel; and

WHEREAS, starting in 2003, Osborne led the Colorado Springs Sports Corporation as the President & CEO for over 18 years; and

WHEREAS, Osborne left an impressive mark on the Rocky Mountain State Games, the Pikes Peak International Hill Climb, the Labor Day Lift Off and the Colorado Springs Sports Hall of Fame, among many others; and

WHEREAS, Osborne was a pillar in Colorado Springs. In addition to his role with The Sports Corp, he served on the board of directors for The Broadmoor World Arena, Visit Colorado Springs and The Broadmoor Pikes Peak International Hill Climb – both as Chairman & Vice Chairman; and

WHEREAS, Osborne's genuine love of sports at any level was contagious, but was always second to his dedication to his family and friends. He is survived by his wife, Amy; daughter, Ellie (Cameron) Kuehne; son, Ben (Kassy) Haughton and the light of his life, granddaughter, Charlie Rose Kuehne.

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

Section 1. All citizens forever remember Tom Osborne and his lasting impact on the City of Colorado Springs.

Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado this 23rd day of March, 2021.

Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk