

RESOLUTION NO. _____ - 21

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING DECEMBER 15, 2021 AS BILL OF RIGHTS DAY

WHEREAS, the first ten Amendments to the Constitution of the United States of America, known as the Bill of Rights, were ratified on December 15, 1791; and

WHEREAS, December 15, 2021, marks the two hundred and thirtieth anniversary of the ratification of the Bill of Rights to the United States Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the Bill of Rights is the foundation of American liberty, securing our most fundamental rights including the freedom to speak, assemble and practice our faith as we please; and

WHEREAS, to preserve the rights and freedoms secured by the Bill of Rights, our forefathers, and hundreds of thousands of men and women serving with police agencies and the Armed Forces of the United States, have sacrificed, suffered, and died; and

WHEREAS, the rights and freedoms guaranteed by the Bill of Rights deserve perennial celebration and the sacrifices made to protect the Bill of Rights deserve eternal remembrance; and

WHEREAS, to commemorate the Bill of Rights with a special day honoring the fundamental rights it enshrines and the sacrifices made to create and preserve these rights, and proclaims these rights to the residents of Colorado Springs, to this Nation, and to the World.

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

Section 1. The City Council recognizes December 15, 2021 as Bill of Rights Day.

Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado this 14th day of December, 2021.

Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk