

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ - 23

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MATHCOUNTS 2023

WHEREAS, MATHCOUNTS is a national math enrichment, coaching & competition program that promotes middle school mathematics achievement in every U.S. state & territory. For more than 30 years MATHCOUNTS has been one of the most successful education partnerships involving volunteers, educators, industry sponsors & students; and

WHEREAS, The MATHCOUNTS mission is to increase interest and involvement in mathematics among all middle school students in order to assist in developing a technically literate population essential to U.S. global competitiveness and the quality of life; and

WHEREAS, on Saturday, February 11, 2023, the regional competition of MATHCOUNTS was held at Timberview Middle School. Teams from four local middle schools with 22 students participating in the advanced mathematics contest by the Pikes Peak Chapter of National Society of Professional Engineers - Colorado. This was the 41st anniversary of the contest for 6th, 7th and 8th graders developed by the National Society of Professional Engineers; and

WHEREAS, the top team of four and the next three top students will be going to the State MATHCOUNTS Competition to be held on March 18th at Cherry Creek High School in Aurora. The top team was awarded to Mountain Ridge Middle School which was composed of Tommy Conlin, Ike Wilkinson, Aanya Nandi, and Ria Katdare. The other top three students advancing on to State are David Bear Kent – Eagleview Middle School (1<sup>st</sup> Place), Helen Wan – Challenger Middle School (2<sup>nd</sup> Place), and Angelina Wan – Challenger Middle School (3<sup>rd</sup> Place).

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

Section 1. The City Council recognizes all participants of MATHCOUNTS 2023 and wishes the best of luck to those who will be representing the Pikes Peak Region at the State Competition.

Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023.

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Council President

ATTEST:

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Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk