

RESOLUTION NO. ____-23

A RESOLUTION HONORING MAY 15, 2023 AS PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY

WHEREAS, on Peace Officers Memorial Day and during National Police Week, it is important that we commend the brave men and women of our law enforcement who selflessly serve and protect our community every day; and

WHEREAS, we also pause to remember the more than 22,000 peace officers across the country who gave their lives in sacrifice for their communities, including the 13 from the Colorado Springs Police Department; and

WHEREAS, we wish to honor those we have lost in the line of duty, as losing an officer is not just a devastating loss for their loved ones and department, but it is also a loss for our entire community; and

WHEREAS, our City remains committed to supporting our law enforcement, and honoring our fallen, by celebrating May 15th as National Peace Officers Memorial Day; and

WHEREAS, we will stand together as a community to show our peace officers how incredibly proud and grateful we are for their service.

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

Section 1. City Council honors May 15, 2023 as Peace Officers Memorial Day in Colorado Springs and all citizens are urged to recognize this day and show their gratitude to our police officers whenever possible.

DATED at Colorado Springs, Colorado, this 9th day of May, 2023.

Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk