

City of Colorado Springs, Colorado

Proclamation

PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY MAY 15, 2020

WHEREAS, On Peace Officers Memorial Day and during 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, I, Richard Skorman, President of the Colorado Springs City Council, do hereby proclaim the day of May 15, 2020 as

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in Colorado Springs, and urge all citizens recognize this day and show their gratitude to our police officers whenever possible.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Colorado Springs to be affixed this twenty-sixth day of May 2020.

Richard Skorman, President
Colorado Springs City Council