

Proclamation

IN HONOR AND SUPPORT OF U.S. SPACE COMMAND HEADQUARTERS IN COLORADO SPRINGS MAY 28, 2019


- WHEREAS,** Colorado Springs is a hub of outstanding technical advancement and commercial innovation as well as military space operations. It offers a central location for access to a large variety of commercial industry, research and development facilities, and academic institutions; and
- WHEREAS,** The University of Colorado at Colorado Springs offers majors in space disciplines and the Air Force Space Command designated UCCS as the Space Education Consortium's lead university to educate the nation's future aerospace workforce. Additionally, the USAFA provides an ideal environment intermingled with the Colorado academia system and would be accessible by the United States Space Command; and
- WHEREAS,** Local communities make Colorado Springs an exceptional place for retaining high quality Soldiers, Sailors and Airmen. The communities of the region continually demonstrate support for our service personnel. Organizations such as the Peak Military Care Network, the Mt. Carmel Veterans Service Center, the Home Front Cares, and others assist service members and their families with financial grants and awards for emergencies, support for health related issues and significant employment opportunities for military spouses in their current careers; and
- WHEREAS,** Colorado Springs City Council also serves as the Board of Directors for our municipally owned 4-service utility (electric, gas, water and wastewater). The Office of Energy Assurance can attest to our lowest electric rates of all installations across the nation and of our continued close involvement in meeting the resiliency requirements for Peterson AFB; and
- WHEREAS,** Colorado Springs is the ideal location for the home of the U.S. Space Command with a tremendous interactive technical environment, collaborative supporting communities and the backdrop of the Rocky Mountains.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor John W. Suthers and City Council President Richard Skorman, do hereby proclaim our honor and support on May 28, 2019 for

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Great Seal of the City of Colorado Springs to be affixed this 14th day of May, 2019.

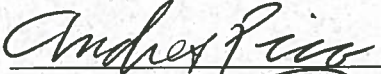
John W. Suthers, Mayor



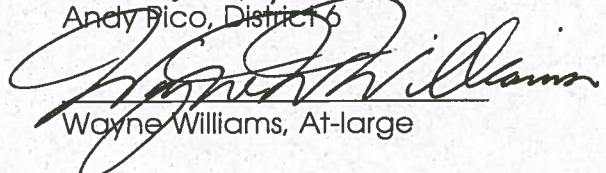
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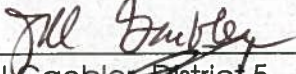
Wayne Williams, At-large



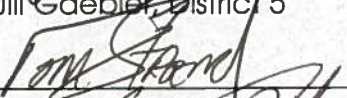
Richard Skorman, President



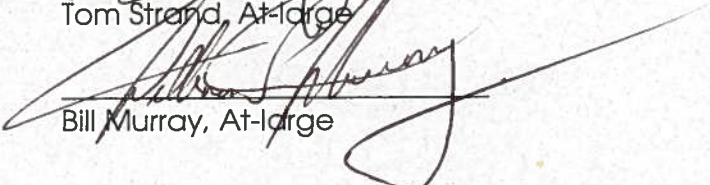
David Geislinger, District 2



Jill Gaebler, District 5



Tom Strand, At-large



Bill Murray, At-large