

A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR KEITH KING FOR HIS FOUR YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE COLORADO SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL AND TO THE CITIZENS OF COLORADO SPRINGS AND THE PIKES PEAK REGION

- WHEREAS,** Keith King was elected to District 3 on City Council in 2013 to serve a four-year term and served as Colorado Springs City Council President from 2013-2015; and
- WHEREAS,** Keith King holds a bachelor's degree in Industrial Education from Colorado State University – Pueblo and a master's degree in Vocational Education from Oregon State University; and
- WHEREAS,** prior to serving on Council, Keith King was a successful local entrepreneur, starting Waterbed Palace in Colorado Springs in 1977 and opening 18 stores, becoming known as the “Waterbed King”; and
- WHEREAS,** prior to serving on Council, Keith King served on the Cheyenne Mountain School District 12 Board of Education, the Colorado League of Charter School, the Colorado Charter School Institute and the National Assessment Governing Board; and
- WHEREAS,** Keith King also served with distinction for 12 years in the Colorado House of Representatives and the Colorado State Senate, where he successfully carried over 80 bills and resolutions, the majority concerning education issues; and
- WHEREAS,** Keith King has helped start five charter schools and currently is the administrator of the three Colorado Early Colleges, where more than 1,800 students are enrolled, and where they can earn an associate's degrees cost-free while they complete high school; and
- WHEREAS,** Keith King was elected in 2013 to represent District 3 on City Council, and, during his first two years on Council, helped pass key legislation establishing a Commercial Aeronautical Zone, which is bringing high-paying jobs to the City of Colorado Springs.

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

That City Council hereby proudly recognizes Councilmember Keith King for his four years of dedicated service and commitment to the citizens of Colorado Springs and the Pikes Peak Region, and wholeheartedly acknowledges that he has set the bar high as a Colorado Springs City Councilmember.

Dated at Colorado Springs this 11th day of April, 2017.

City Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk