

RESOLUTION NO. 89-15

A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION TO THE FRIENDS OF CHEYENNE  
CANON FOR THEIR PARTNERSHIP WITH THE HELEN HUNT FALLS  
VISITOR AND NATURE CENTER

WHEREAS, the Helen Hunt Falls Visitor and Nature Center serves as a  
cornerstone amenity in North Cheyenne Cañon Park, welcoming hundreds of thousands  
of visitors annually; and

WHEREAS, the Friends of Cheyenne Cañon have previously committed  
resources to fund the design and building of the new visitor and nature center; and

WHEREAS, this year the Friends of Cheyenne Cañon donated new cabinetry  
and fixtures to the Helen Hunt Falls Visitor and Nature Center, valued at \$10,000; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Friends of Cheyenne Cañon is to preserve and  
enhance the natural, scenic and historical resources of North Cheyenne Cañon Park  
through promoting public awareness, stewardship activities, providing educational and  
interpretive programs and supporting instructive, scientific and historic exhibits; and

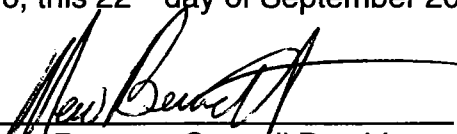
WHEREAS, the Friends of Cheyenne Cañon have hosted numerous volunteer  
projects, successful fundraising events, and programming events in the park; and

WHEREAS, the collaborative and cooperative partnership between the Friends  
of Cheyenne Cañon and the City of Colorado Springs is truly an exemplary model of  
caring citizens stepping forward to work with the City of Colorado Springs to benefit both  
the community and the hundreds of thousands of tourists who visit North Cheyenne  
Cañon Park each year.

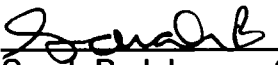
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY  
OF COLORADO SPRINGS:**

That the City Council of Colorado Springs expresses gratitude to Friends of  
Cheyenne Cañon for their donation to improve the Helen Hunt Falls Visitor and Nature  
Center and much appreciation for their continued commitment and partnership to  
ensure that North Cheyenne Cañon Park is valued for generations to come.

Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 2015.

  
Merv Bennett, Council President

ATTEST:

  
Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk

