

RESOLUTION NO. _____ - 24

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MATHCOUNTS 2024

WHEREAS, MATHCOUNTS is a national math enrichment, coaching & competition program that promotes middle school mathematics achievement in every U.S. state & territory. For more than 30 years MATHCOUNTS has been one of the most successful education partnerships involving volunteers, educators, industry sponsors & students; and

WHEREAS, The MATHCOUNTS mission is to increase interest and involvement in mathematics among all middle school students in order to assist in developing a technically literate population essential to U.S. global competitiveness and the quality of life; and

WHEREAS, on Saturday, February 10, 2024, the regional competition of MATHCOUNTS was held at Timberview Middle School. Teams from five local middle schools with 38 students participating in the advanced mathematics contest by the Pikes Peak Chapter of National Society of Professional Engineers - Colorado. This was the 42nd anniversary of the contest for 6th, 7th and 8th graders developed by the National Society of Professional Engineers; and

WHEREAS, the top team of four and the next four top students will be going to the State MATHCOUNTS Competition to be held on March 16th at the University of Denver. The top team was awarded to Challenger Middle School which was composed of Angelina Wan, Greta Tong, Lam Tran and Kyle Gillespie. The other top four students advancing on to State are Ike Wilinon – Mountain Ridge Middle School (1st Place), Aj Deidrich – Eagleview Middle School, Lewis Anderson – Eagleview Middle School, and Lily Tong – Challenger Middle School.

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

Section 1. The City Council recognizes all participants of MATHCOUNTS 2024 and wishes the best of luck to those who will be representing the Pikes Peak Region at the State Competition.

Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado this 12th day of March, 2024.

Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk