

RESOLUTION NO. ____-21

A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR JOHN “JACK” GLAVAN

WHEREAS, the City has benefitted greatly from the dedicated service of John “Jack” Glavan, Pikes Peak – America’s Mountain Manager, for the past 26 years; and

WHEREAS, Jack Glavan is a native of Sharon, Pennsylvania, a proud 1973 graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy where he served 20 years as a navigator and a civil engineer, and of the University of Texas with a PhD in Construction Management; and

WHEREAS, Jack Glavan began his tenure in 1995 with the Pikes Peak Highway as the Capital Projects Manager and then Manager of Pikes Peak – America’s Mountain; and

WHEREAS, he successfully completed several significant projects including the construction of the Crystal Reservoir Visitor Center, renovation of the historic Glen Cove Inn, construction of the new Gateway entrance, and the completion of the Erosion and Sedimentation Control project that included the paving of the highway to the summit; and

WHEREAS, Jack Glavan was originally tasked to build a new Summit Visitor Center at the top of Pikes Peak - almost the only place in the world where nearly a million people of all ages and abilities can now experience the summit of a 14,115-foot peak annually; and

WHEREAS, the new 38,000-square-foot Pikes Peak Summit Visitor Center is the most sustainable high-altitude structure in the country, if not the world. Along with being designed to achieve Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Silver certification, it also strives to achieve the Living Building Challenge (LBC), which is a two-year certification process for highly sustainable, zero-energy buildings. Currently, no other buildings in the state of Colorado are fully LBC certified; and

WHEREAS, Jack was critical in facilitating and participating in the collaboration between the many partners and organizations committed to this project that honors and celebrates Pikes Peak’s National Historic Landmark status by working together to achieve a sustainable, educational, and accessible visitor center that will be enjoyed today, tomorrow and far into the future; and

WHEREAS, he finally completed the project 26 years later with the opening of the Visitor Center on June 24, 2021; and

WHEREAS, we appreciate his dedication, commitment, leadership, mentorship, and stewardship of taxpayer dollars throughout his years of service to the City; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes him happiness and success in all his future ventures.

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

Section 1. That City Council recognizes Jack Glavan for his 26 years of service, leadership, and contributions to the City of Colorado Springs.

DATED at Colorado Springs, Colorado this 27th day of July, 2021

Council President

ATTEST:

City Clerk