

RESOLUTION NO. 69-18

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING JULY 1, 2018 AS HONOR GUARDS DAY IN COLORADO SPRINGS

WHEREAS, Honor Guards of America consists of former and retired members of the ceremonial units of the US military, military veterans, first responder agencies (law enforcement, firefighters, and emergency medical service), and civilians wanting to render respect and honor; and; and

WHEREAS, Honor Guards across the United States serve with honor, dignity and loyalty, demonstrating high regard for the traditions of the U.S. Military and public safety organizations and for the veterans who have served our country; and

WHEREAS, Honor Guards are comprised of courageous men and women who have selflessly served our country and all those who wear the uniform of the honor guard understand the sacrifice and are an important part of their communities; and

WHEREAS, Honor Guards serve each community by participating in services for the fallen, presenting the colors with honor; involvement in community memorials; and acting as the face of the organization they represent during solemn times of mourning and remembrance while providing solace to families and communities during times of grief; and

WHEREAS, by recognizing Honor Guards Day, the City of Colorado Springs recognizes their service and sacrifice, and shows its appreciation for the Honor Guards who support our communities as we pay tribute and remember those who have selflessly served our cities, counties, state and nation; with honor, dignity and respect; and

WHEREAS, Honor Guards of America has encouraged communities to recognize honor guards nationwide by proclaiming July 1, 2018 to be Honor Guards Day.

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

Section 1. Colorado Springs City Council hereby recognizes July 1, 2018 as Honor Guards Day in Colorado Springs, and urges all citizens to join in celebrating and recognizing Honor Guards and their positive impact on communities.

DATED at Colorado Springs, Colorado, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018.

  
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Council President

ATTEST:

  
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Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk

