

WARRIOR GAMES WEEK

June 1-9, 2018

WHEREAS, the Warrior Games was established to enhance recovery and rehabilitation of wounded warriors and expose them to adaptive sports; and

WHEREAS, teams include active-duty service members and veterans with upper-body, lower-body and spinal cord injuries; traumatic brain injuries; visual impairment; serious illnesses; and post-traumatic stress; and

WHEREAS, this Paralympic-style competition is for warriors from the United States Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force and U.S. Special Operations Command; and

WHEREAS, they will go head-to-head in 11 sports including, archery, cycling, shooting, sitting volleyball, swimming, track and field, and wheelchair basketball, and for the first time in Warrior Games history, indoor rowing, powerlifting, and time trial cycling; and

WHEREAS, the Warrior Games encourage them to stay physically active when they return to their local communities, and inspire and promote opportunities for growth and achievement. Families are a significant part of an athlete's recovery and this year promises to have the most robust family program to date.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Richard Skorman, President of the City Council of the City of Colorado Springs, do hereby proclaim June 1-9, 2018 as

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in the City of Colorado Springs.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Colorado Springs to be affixed this 10th day of April 2018.

Richard Skorman
President of City Council