

RESOLUTION NO. 59 - 23

A RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF BILL MURRAY'S  
SERVICE TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF COLORADO  
SPRINGS

WHEREAS, the City Council would like to formally recognize Bill Murray for his outstanding service to the City of Colorado Springs; and

WHEREAS, Bill was elected to the Colorado Springs City Council in April 2015 as a Councilmember At Large and was re-elected to that seat in April 2019; and

WHEREAS, prior to joining City Council, Bill served in the U.S. Army as an intelligence officer and retired as a colonel in 2004. Bill became the first and only U.S. officer to serve as the provost marshal to the Multi-National Force and Observers, Sinai, Egypt. He was promoted to full colonel aboard the USS Constitution and his promotion on board is part of the prestigious ship's log; and

WHEREAS, after being elected to City Council, Bill made it a priority to ask for accountability and data when it came to vital position appointments and oversight of departments in the City; and

WHEREAS, while on City Council, Bill advocated for responsible growth and oversight of Metropolitan Districts along with growing attainable and affordable housing; and

WHEREAS, during his eight years of public service on City Council, Bill served on the Audit Committee, Public Safety Sales Tax Committee, Budget and Special District Subcommittee, and the Investment Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, Bill will now return to traveling the world and living life in the fast lane; and

WHEREAS, City Council will greatly miss Bill's sense of humor, compassion, multiple requests for a police department dashboard, and addressing everyone as, "Ladies and Gentleman."

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

Section 1. The City Council, staff and leadership would like to honor

Councilmember Murray for his service to the City of Colorado Springs

DATED at Colorado Springs, Colorado, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 2023.

  
Council President

ATTEST:

  
Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk

