

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ - 22

A RESOLUTION IN REMEMBRANCE OF EL PASO COUNTY  
SHERIFF'S OFFICE DEPUTY ANDREW PEERY

WHEREAS, El Paso County Sheriff's Office Deputy Andrew Peery, a decorated SWAT operator, was killed on Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022 while responding to a shooting in Security-Widefield. Deputy Peery is survived by his wife Megan and two children; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Peery leaves behind a legacy of service. He served his country as a soldier in the U.S. Army before he served his community as a law enforcement officer. During his Army service, Peery served as an airborne infantryman. From 2001 to 2004, Peery was a member of the 173rd Airborne Brigade and stationed in Italy. In March 2003, Peery earned accolades as part of his involvement in Operation Northern Delay in northern Iraq. Peery finished his service in 2014 at Fort Carson in Colorado Springs; and

WHEREAS, in March 2014, Peery joined the Bakersfield Police Department in California and was sworn in August 2014. In 2016, he joined the El Paso County Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, we honor the heroism of Deputy Peery and will remember his incredible achievements as leader, mentor, and friend who dedicated his life to the service of our county and country.

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

Section 1. The City Council honors Deputy Andrew Peery and urges all citizens to forever remember his sacrifice to the citizens of El Paso County and let us demonstrate our appreciation for the unsung heroes who nobly wear the badge and put their lives at risk to protect people each and every day.

Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2022.

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Council President

ATTEST:

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Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk