

RESOLUTION NO. ____-23

A RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF TOM STRAND'S
SERVICE TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF COLORADO
SPRINGS

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

WHEREAS, Tom 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, for over 30 years Tom served as a senior lawyer and commandant of the Judge Advocate General (JAG) for the United State Air Force. After retirement, Tom returned to Colorado Springs and was elected as a School District 11 Board of Education Member; and

WHEREAS, since joining City Council and the Colorado Springs Utilities Board, Tom has held all four leadership positions of President, President Pro Tem, Chair and Vice Chair; and

WHEREAS, Tom also served on the Pikes Peak Regional Building Commission, Visit Colorado Springs Board of Directors, 2C Advisory Committee, Audit Committee, and many more; and

WHEREAS, while on City Council, Tom strongly advocated for retail pet store legislation in hopes of stopping out of state puppy mills; and

WHEREAS, Tom embodied "Your Neighbor on City Council" by treating all fellow Councilmembers, staff, and members of the public with the utmost kindness and respect; and

WHEREAS, Tom has sent and replied to approximately 1,000,000 emails while serving as a Councilmember. This is a record City Council is confident will never be broken.

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 Strand for his service to the City of Colorado Springs

DATED at Colorado Springs, Colorado, this 11th day of April, 2023.

Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk