

Resolution No. _____

A Resolution Proclaiming November as Hire a Veteran Month

Whereas, Fort Carson, Peterson Air Force Base, the United States Air Force Academy, Schriever Air Force Base, and Cheyenne Mountain Air Force Station are intricately woven into the fabric of the Colorado Springs community and Pikes Peak Region; and

Whereas, Colorado Springs is committed to providing meaningful and sustainable employment and education opportunities to our service members, veterans and their families within Colorado Springs and the Pikes Peak Region for their dedicated service to our great nation; and

Whereas, the United States Department of Veterans Affairs has launched the “Veterans Economic Communities Initiative” to create stronger economic outcomes for a community’s veterans in its mission to champion service members, veterans and their families with lifelong success and;

Whereas, Colorado Springs City Council endorses the “Veterans Economic Communities Initiative” and commits to partnering in its efforts to create innovative partnerships that produce economic prosperity for veterans and their families and encourages businesses, educational intuitions and community organizations to do the same; and

Whereas, we encourage local businesses to publicly recognize current employees who are veterans; and

Whereas, this month Colorado Springs honors, remembers, and supports all veterans, not only on this special day, but at all times.

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

That November 2015 is hereby proclaimed Hire a Veteran month in the City of Colorado Springs and City Council calls upon businesses in Colorado Springs to hire veterans, honoring their immeasurable contributions to our great nation.

Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado, this 10th day of November, 2015

Merv Bennett, President
City of Colorado Springs

ATTEST:

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk