

Proclamation

MILITARY BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION APPRECIATION April 12-14, 2019

- WHEREAS,** The 2018-2019 Finals games will be held at the USAFA; and
- WHEREAS,** teams are comprised of active duty, active National Guard and active reserve service members; and
- WHEREAS,** sixteen varsity-level teams from all U.S. military services will compete to determine the best installation in military basketball; and
- WHEREAS,** this will be the first year the MBA introduce a Women's Tournament of up to eight teams; and
- WHEREAS,** this tournament is widely attended as finals qualifying conference teams from all over the country and from all branches of the military will come to Colorado Springs for the MBA Finals Championship games; and
- WHEREAS,** the first annual Hall of Fame Ceremony will occur on April 12th and will honor fifteen distinguished military basketball volunteers, coaches and former players; and
- WHEREAS,** individuals will be recognized for their countless years of sacrifice along with dedication to the MBA in support of military athletes; and
- WHEREAS,** these special members have volunteered countless hours and contributed considerable amounts of personal funding in order to promote the success and enjoyment of the military teams.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Richard Skorman, the President of the City Council, City of Colorado Springs, do hereby proclaim April 12-14th 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 21st day of March 2019.