

RESOLUTION NO. ____-21

A RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING DON KNIGHT SERVICE TO
THE CITY COUNCIL OF COLORADO SPRINGS

WHEREAS, the City Council would like to formally acknowledge Don Knight for his service to the City of Colorado Springs; and

WHEREAS, Don Knight was elected to the Colorado Springs City Council in April 2013 as a District 1 Representative and was re-elected to that seat in April 2017; and

WHEREAS, Don has served as unwavering representative for District 1, serving the interests and priorities of his constituents and as a husband to Elaine, father to three children, and many grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, he served for 26 years in the United States Air Force, including numerous space systems assignments and was the senior U.S. officer on the combined Russian/United States crew that activated the Y2K Center for Strategic Stability; and

WHEREAS, he worked for the Defense Industry as the Director of the Rocky Mountain Region for Orbital Sciences Corporation. During his 10-year career, he served as a senior systems engineer developing operational architectures for various Department of Defense and Intelligence Community satellite systems.; and

WHEREAS, during his eight year term on City Council, he served as Chair of Colorado Springs Utilities Finance Committee and as a member of the City Council Budget and Special District Committee, along with serving as the City Council liaison to the Independent Ethics Commission, Fire Board of Appeals, and Public Safety Sales Tax Oversight Committee; and

WHEREAS, Don has dedicated countless hours as a member of the Colorado Springs City Council. His passion, fairness, and attention to detail have made an long lasting mark on the City of Colorado Springs; and

WHEREAS, while he was always promoting Andy and Don's Hot Dog Stand, Don was always an avid lover of a good old fashioned hamburger; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Colorado Springs and staff wish Don the best. They will miss his homemade holiday fudge and hope he gets to enjoy more time with his grandchildren and rounds of golf; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, staff and leadership thank Councilmember Knight for his commitment to the citizens of District 1 and all of Colorado Springs.

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 Knight for his service to the City of Colorado Springs

DATED at Colorado Springs, Colorado, this _____ day of _____, 2020.

Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk