RESOLUTION NO. _____ - 17

A RESOLUTION NAMING A SOUTHERN DELIVERY SYSTEM RESERVOIR AS THE "GARY M. BOSTROM RESERVOIR"

WHEREAS, Colorado Springs Utilities has constructed and is operating the Southern Delivery System Project (SDS); and

WHEREAS, a future phase of SDS includes a raw water reservoir to store water for use in our community, as well as provide habitat for wildlife and opportunities for outdoor recreation and community enjoyment; and

WHEREAS, Gary Mark Bostrom, a native of Colorado Springs, retired from Colorado Springs Utilities after a 36-year career dedicated to serving the people of our community and region with a collaborative spirit and technical excellence; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bostrom's accomplishments include the design, development and negotiations for the completion of the SDS, development of the Arkansas River Exchange Program and Colorado Springs' Arkansas River Exchange Program, and completion and implementation the 1996 Water Resource Plan; and

WHEREAS, throughout his career, Mr. Bostrom dedicated his time to many water organizations such as the Southeastern Colorado Water Conservancy District; the Homestake Steering Committee; the Twin Lakes Reservoir and Canal Company, the Lake Meredith Reservoir Company and the Lake Henry Company; the Fountain Valley Authority; and the Aurora-Colorado Springs Joint Water Authority; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bostrom showed by example how to work successfully with many different personalities, how to build and maintain regional partnerships, and above all, how to foster and leverage relationships for the benefit of all.

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

Section 1. That the Southern Delivery System's raw water reservoir be named the "Gary M.

Bostrom Reservoir", because Mr. Bostrom was a true water champion for our community and region,

and his efforts have helped to secure a water future for generations to come.

DATED at Colorado Springs, Colorado, this _____ day of _____, 2017.

ATTEST:

Council President

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk