RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ - 19

## A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION TO THE WESTSIDE PIONEER FOR ITS CONTRIBUTION TO THE COLORADO SPRINGS WESTSIDE COMMUNITY

WHEREAS, the Westside Pioneer has been a staple newspaper in the Westside of Colorado Springs for fifteen years; and

WHEREAS, Colorado Springs' Westside Pioneer Newspaper is a local family owned business by Kenyon and Therese Jordan that serves the Westside neighborhoods within the Pikes Peak region, by educating and connecting residents through ardent journalism; and

WHEREAS, the Westside Pioneer worked to achieve its vision by highlighting Westside neighborhoods and chronicling the unique and historic characteristics that make the Westside exceptional.

WHEREAS, in an age of conglomerate media groups, the Westside Pioneer set out with the goal of providing local, consistent, accurate news coverage for a vital and significant part of Colorado Springs; and

WHEREAS, the Westside Pioneer attained a weekly circulation of over 5,000 subscribers and served as a reliable source of information to highlight neighborhood achievements, opinions, projects, events, issues and concerns; and

WHEREAS, the Westside Pioneer served as a lighthouse representing the common needs and desires of Westside neighborhoods to the City of Colorado Springs.

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

Section 1. City Council hereby recognizes the Westside Pioneer's contribution

to the City of Colorado Springs and expresses its appreciation for its vital work in

support of the City's Westside neighborhoods and its citizens.

Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk