

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER 16, 2021 AS AMERICAN LEGION DAY

WHEREAS, the American Legion was chartered by Congress on September 16, 1919 as a patriotic veterans organization; and

WHEREAS, today, membership stands at nearly 2 million in more than 13,000 posts worldwide. The posts are organized into 55 departments: one each for the 50 states, along with the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, France, Mexico and the Philippines.; and

WHEREAS, the City of Colorado Springs is the proud home of American Legion Post 5 and Post 209; and

WHEREAS, the American Legion is committed to support and care for fellow service members, veterans and their families. They advocate patriotism and honor, promote strong communities, and continued devotion to our American values; and

WHEREAS, in honor of these dedicated men and women of The American Legion, we pledge our continued support and stand with them as they provide assistance to our Veterans and their family, promote Americanism and Patriotism, mentor and educate our youth, and advocate for a strong National Defense.

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

Section 1. That City Council hereby recognizes September 16, 2021 as American Legion Day.

Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado this 14th day of September, 2021.

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Council President

ATTEST:

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Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk