

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ - 21

A RESOLUTION CELEBRATING OCTOBER 13, 2021 AS THE  
246<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY

WHEREAS, on October 13, 1775, the United States Navy was established by our nation's leaders to maintain, train, and equip combat-ready Naval forces capable of winning wars, deterring aggression, and maintaining freedom of the seas; and

WHEREAS, for 246 years, the United States Navy has answered the call of duty to protect this nation and its democratic values both in times of war and peace; and

WHEREAS, service members and their families have demonstrated unmatched courage and dedication to sacrifice for their country, from service that traces back from the Revolutionary War to the recent conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS, the United States Navy has been instrumental in presenting the ideals of courage, fairness, and equality all over the world through the selfless actions of its men and women; and

WHEREAS, today, we celebrate the continued strength, professionalism and bravery of our ready and resilient Sailors in the all-volunteer force and observe October 13, 2021, as the 246<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the United States Navy.

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

Section 1. The City Council recognizes October 13, 2021 as 246<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the United State Navy.

Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021.

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Council President

ATTEST:

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Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk