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A Resolution of Appreciation Designating April 7th Through 13th, 2019 as National Volunteer Week

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**Summary:**

During National Volunteer Week, we celebrate the impact of volunteer service and the power of change makers to come together to tackle tough challenges, and build stronger, more vibrant communities. This week gives our organization a chance to recognize and honor the volunteers who lend their time, talent, voice and support to causes they care about. These individuals are taking action and solving problems in their community. The City of Colorado Springs offers a wide variety of volunteer opportunities with thousands of individuals serving throughout the year in all of these capacities.

**Previous Council Action:**

N/A

**Background:**

Established in 1974, National Volunteer Week is about taking action, encouraging individuals and their communities to be at the center of positive change. Within the City of Colorado Springs, over 15,900 volunteers contributed almost 200,000 hours of service to the community in 2018 with an estimated value of over \$5.2 million (based on the latest state value of \$26.78 per hour).

This item supports the City's strategic goal relating to building community and collaborative relationships. The focus for National Volunteer Week captures the power of change makers to come together to build stronger, more vibrant communities through service.

**Financial Implications:**

N/A

**Board/Commission Recommendation:**

N/A

**Stakeholder Process:**

N/A

**Alternatives:**

N/A

**Proposed Motion:**

Move approval of the Resolution of Appreciation Designating April 7th through April 13th as National Volunteer Week.

N/A