City of Colorado Springs



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Legislation Text

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A Resolution of Appreciation Designating April 23rd Through 29th, 2017 as National Volunteer Week

Presenter:

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Summary:

Making a Difference, the theme for National Volunteer Week, captures the meaning of this signature week: recognizing and honoring 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.

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 5,000 volunteers have contributed more than 228,000 hours of service to the community in 2016.

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 23rd through April 29th as National

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Volunteer Week.

N/A