## RESOLUTION NO. 133 - 23

## A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 2023 AS POLICE APPRECIATION MONTH

WHEREAS, the brave police officers of the Colorado Springs Police Department play an vital role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the citizens of our community; and

WHEREAS, every day, members of the Colorado Springs Police Department face the threat of violence and danger, routinely putting their lives in jeopardy to defend others, putting themselves at risk of injury and death; and

WHEREAS, our law enforcement officers are the guardians of life and property; defenders of the individual right to be free; warriors in the battle against crime; and are dedicated to the preservation of life and property; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens of Colorado Springs know and understand the duties, responsibilities, and challenges of their police officers; and

WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon all residents of Colorado Springs to show gratitude and appreciation to the police officers of the Colorado Springs Police Department for all that they do and sacrifice to make our City a safe and prosperous place to call home.

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

Section 1. The City Council recognizes October 2023 as Police Appreciation Month and urges all citizens to join us recognizing the essential contribution police officers have on our daily lives.

Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado this 26th day of September, 2023.

Randy Helms Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah B. Johnson, City Cle