

RESOLUTION NO. _____ - 26

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MARCH 29, 2026 AS NATIONAL VIETNAM WAR VETERANS DAY

WHEREAS, March 29 was selected as National Vietnam War Veterans Day because on March 29, 1973, the last U.S. combat troops departed the Republic of Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, Vietnam Veterans represented nearly 10% of their generation and fought under challenging conditions, and when their service ended, were not always welcome when they returned home; and

WHEREAS, Vietnam War Veterans Day is a day of remembrance and gratitude for those who served in the U.S military during the Vietnam War. This day honors the courage, sacrifices, and hardship faced by these Veterans, ensuring they are recognized for their service; and

WHEREAS, approximately, 2.7 million Americans served in Vietnam, and over 58,000 lost their lives. This day ensures that these heroes are remembered for their service; and

WHEREAS, Vietnam War Veterans Day plays an essential role in recognizing their service and sacrifices.

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

Section 1. City Council designates March 29, 2026 as National Vietnam War Veterans Day in the City of Colorado Springs

Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado this 24th day of March, 2026.

Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk