City of Colorado Springs, Colorado

Resolution

A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR COSTAS ROMBOCOS
FOR HIS CONTRIBUTION OF THE AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL
MEMORIAL FROM THE CITIZENS OF COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

WHEREAS, Costas Rombocos emigrated from Greece in 1965; and
WHEREAS, Mr. Rombocos is the CEO of the Shrine of Remembrance; and
WHEREAS, Mr. Rombocos formed the Veterans Honor Court with its Honorary Trustees at the
Shrine of Remembrance to raise funds in southern Colorado for the construction of
the State Veterans Memorial at the State Capitol; and
WHEREAS, Mr. Rombocos has created many significant memorials in the Pikes Peak region
and around the country; and
WHEREAS, In 1990, Mr. Rombocos introduced the idea that Colorado Springs should celebrate the
100th year anniversary of Katherine Lee Bates' epic poem "America the Beautiful"; and
WHEREAS, In 1993, during its centennial year, Mr. Rombocos dedicated and unveiled the
memorial he had created at the summit of Pikes Peak, the site of Ms. Bates' inspiration for "America the Beautiful"; and
WHEREAS, Mr. Rombocos presented the America the Beautiful Memorial to the City of
Colorado Springs during a dedication ceremony held at America the Beautiful Park
on August 1, 2006; and
WHEREAS, The City of Colorado Springs extends its heartfelt appreciation for Costas
Rombocos' contributions to this community and for his willingness to continuously strive to inspire the citizens of Colorado Springs to appreciate the wonderful city and country in which they live, work and play.

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

That we hereby recognize Costas Rombocos for his patriotism to the Armed Forces.
That we thank him for his contribution of the America the Beautiful Memorial that will be a lasting tribute in the City of Colorado Springs. This beautiful Memorial will be viewed by thousands of visitors as well as citizens of Colorado Springs in the years ahead.
That we appreciate and acknowledge his many years of service in making Colorado Springs a better place in which to live.

Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado this 22nd day of August, 2006.

ATTEST:

Lionel Rivera, Mayor

Kathryn M. Young, City Clerk