

Resolution

A RESOLUTION TO COMMEMORATE THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE WHICH WILL BE PERPETUALLY RECOGNIZED WITH A BRONZE ANNIVERSARY PLAQUE

WHEREAS, the year 1997 is the 50th Anniversary of the founding of the United States Air Force as a separate department of the U.S. Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, during these 50 years of historic challenges with global and regional conflicts, the men and women of the Air Force have made unique sacrifices to defend and maintain freedom and the national interests of the United States while stationed at significant Air Force installations located in the Colorado Springs area; and

WHEREAS, the City of Colorado Springs is proud to host several of the most important Air Force Headquarters and Units that have had paramount roles in maintaining the air and space superiority of the nation; including: The North American Aerospace Defense Command, the Air Force Space Command, Peterson Air Force Base and its 21st Air Base Wing, Falcon Air Force Base and the United States Air Force Academy; and

WHEREAS, the historic portrayal of the Air Force's 50 years of dedicated service will now be forever visibly commemorated by an everlasting bronze plaque sponsored by the distinguished citizens forming the Honorary Trustees of the Shrine of Remembrance, Veterans Honor Court and its founder and President, Costas Rombocos; and

WHEREAS, the anniversary commemorative plaque will be unveiled and dedicated at the Veterans Honor Court of the Shrine of Remembrance on Memorial Day, May 26, 1997.

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

That the City Council hereby commemorates the 50th Anniversary of the United States Air Force and recognizes its members, its veterans and the partnership between the City of Colorado Springs and the United States Air Force.

Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado this 8th day of April 1997.


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