

Resolution

A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION OF
COSTAS ROMBOCOS FOR LEADING THE
RESTORATION AND REDEDICATION OF
THE GRAVESITE OF CITY FOUNDER
GENERAL WILLIAM JACKSON PALMER

WHEREAS, Colorado Springs founder General William Jackson Palmer, after investing his life's efforts and earnings to ensure his city's quality of life for future generations, was interred at the City-owned Evergreen Cemetery at the time of his death in 1909; and

WHEREAS, City officials secured permission from the General's descendents in England to restore his gravesite, but were not permitted, by City ordinance, to use cemetery endowment funds toward that restoration; and

WHEREAS, Costas Rombocos, who immigrated from Greece and made his home in Colorado Springs, donated his time and personal resources to ensure that the City founder's gravesite was not only restored, but that General Palmer's Civil War Medal of Honor plaque was appropriately dedicated.


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

That we appreciate the tireless and determined efforts of Costas Rombocos to insist on the rightful restoration of the gravesite of our City's founder, and his donation of resources, which made that restoration possible.

That we gratefully acknowledge his perseverance in planning and conducting a proper and fitting rededication ceremony to include the plaque memorializing General Palmer as a Medal of Honor recipient.

That we accept his generosity on behalf of a grateful community and its future generations.

Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado this 25th day of June, 1991.




Robert M. Isaac, Mayor



Cheryl D. Gillaspie



Leon Young, Vice Mayor




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