

City of Colorado Springs, Colorado

Resolution

**A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE PLAQUE
COMMEMORATING "AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL"
FROM COSTAS ROMBOCOS**

- WHEREAS,** the year 1993 marks a very special event in the history of the United States of America and of the City of Colorado Springs; and
- WHEREAS,** 1993 is the centennial of Katharine Lee Bates' "America the Beautiful" sung by generations of Americans in the past 100 years; and
- WHEREAS,** a trip to the summit of 14,100-foot Pikes Peak inspired Katharine Lee Bates to write her world-famous lyrics in her room at the Antlers Hotel in downtown Colorado Springs; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Colorado Springs maintains and operates the Pikes Peak Highway, and all Americans have the opportunity to travel to the mountain's summit to experience the majesty that inspired the song; and
- WHEREAS,** a plaque commemorating the "America the Beautiful" centennial has been donated to the community by Costas Rombocos, a citizen of Colorado Springs; and
- WHEREAS,** the plaque will be placed at the summit of Pikes Peak for all visitors to see.

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

That the plaque commemorating "America the Beautiful" from Costas Rombocos is hereby accepted.

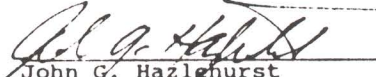
That City Council expresses gratitude to Mr. Rombocos for his generous gift.

Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado this 22nd day of June, 1993.


Robert M. Isaac, Mayor


William F. Guman

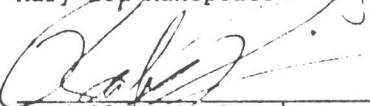

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