**A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION**

**TO MERV BENNETT FOR SERVICE ON THE**

**COLORADO SPRINGS URBAN RENEWAL AUTHORITY BOARD**

**WHEREAS**, The Colorado Springs Urban Renewal Authority and the City of Colorado Springs express their sincere appreciation to Merv Bennett for his six years of service with the Colorado Springs Urban Renewal Authority Board; and

**WHEREAS**, Merv Bennett has served on the Colorado Springs Urban Renewal Authority Board with distinction, by providing insight and guidance into the formation of urban renewal areas and regarding matters brought to the Board for consideration; and

**WHEREAS**, Merv Bennett has imparted his knowledge and wisdom in transforming the Colorado Springs Urban Renewal Authority into a model for other state and national urban renewal authorities; and

**WHEREAS**, Merv Bennett has volunteered numerous hours on the Colorado Springs Urban Renewal Board and incurred personal sacrifice which ultimately saved the life of many trout and ducks; and

**WHEREAS,** Merv Bennett has exhibited dedication to the Colorado Springs Urban Renewal Authority Board and City, dignified in his leadership, steadfast in his assessment of the redevelopment needs of the City, and has earned the respect of his fellow Commissioners and City officials.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COLORADO SPRINGS URBAN RENEWAL AUTHORITY BOARD AND CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS:

We wish to express our gratitude to Merv Bennett for his valuable contributions in organizing, directing and assisting in the implementation of the recommendations included in the urban renewal plans for the City of Colorado Springs.

Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado this 22nd day of May, 2019.

Randy Case Jariah Walker

CS Urban Renewal Authority Chair CSURA Executive Director