

RESOLUTION NO. 24-19

**INTRODUCED BY:
Council Member Arner
Council Member Sellers**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF FEDERAL HEIGHTS, COLORADO, OF RESPECT
RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THE FAITHFUL AND EXEMPLARY
PUBLIC SERVICE OF POLICE COMMANDER JERRY MESSINA**

WHEREAS, Police Commander Jerry Messina began his police career in Federal Heights 45 years ago in 1979 as a reserve emergency dispatcher while he was also attending Ranum High School; and

WHEREAS, Commander Messina was promoted to full-time emergency dispatcher in 1981, served as a reserve police officer in 1983, was promoted to a full-time police officer in 1984; and

WHEREAS, Commander Messina also served as a criminal investigator, sergeant and commander throughout his career; and

WHEREAS, Commander Messina is a Medal of Honor Recipient for a Deadly Force Encounter and received multiple Unit Citations, Letters of Recognition, and Safe Driving Awards throughout his career; and

WHEREAS, Commander Messina holds the distinction of being the longest-serving city employee.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
FEDERAL HEIGHTS, COLORADO:**

The Mayor and City Council of the City of Federal Heights recognize Commander Messina's expertise and faithful service and commitment to the City of Federal Heights with due respect and gratitude;

Be it further resolved that the Mayor and City Council of Federal Heights wish Commander Messina well in his retirement;

Be it further resolved that this resolution be spread upon the permanent minutes of the Council and that copies be sent to Commander Messina to share with his family.

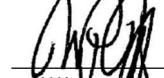
INTRODUCED, READ AND ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FEDERAL HEIGHTS, COLORADO, the 3rd day of September, 2024.


Linda S. Montoya, Mayor

ATTEST:


Patti K. Lowell, CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


William Hayashi, City Attorney