

Resolution No. R-024- 056

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS**

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE DEDICATION OF THE DOUGLAS
COUNTY MEMBERS OF THE ALL VETERANS HONOR GUARD**

WHEREAS, the Veterans Honor Guard was formed in Colorado in 1993 with an estimated 100 veterans volunteers; and

WHEREAS, from 1993 to 2023, these dedicated volunteers, including two teams with Douglas County residents, provided final Military Honors for over 23,800 veterans and retirees, honoring their service with reverence and dignity; and

WHEREAS, the members of the All Veterans Honor Guard brave all types of weather and dedicate countless hours to ensure that veterans and their families receive meaningful ceremonies each year; and

WHEREAS, the solemn and respectful manner in which they perform their duties brings comfort to grieving families and serves as a profound expression of gratitude for the sacrifices made by our veterans; and

WHEREAS, the commitment of the All Veterans Honor Guard to ensuring that every veteran laid to rest receives a proper farewell is a testament to their unwavering reverence for those who have served their country; and

WHEREAS, as the custodians of this noble tradition grow older, it is incumbent upon us to answer their call and ensure the continuity of their legacy by actively seeking and encouraging new volunteers to step forward;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS, COLORADO, hereby expresses its deepest gratitude and appreciation to the Douglas County Members of the All Veterans Honor Guard for their outstanding service to our veterans and their families; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board encourages all citizens to recognize and support the vital contributions of the all-volunteer honor guard in preserving the memory and legacy of our nation's heroes; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Board calls upon Veterans to heed the call of duty by volunteering with the All Veterans Honor Guard, ensuring that our community continues to honor its Veterans with the dignity and respect they deserve;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution shall be presented to the Douglas County members of the All Veterans Honor Guard as a token of our deepest appreciation for their selfless dedication.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of May 2024, in Castle Rock, Douglas County, Colorado.

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS, COLORADO**

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