

**RESOLUTION NO. 19
SERIES 2005**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GUNNISON,
COLORADO, COMMENDING JAMES KEEHNE FOR HIS YEARS OF SERVICE AND
OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AS POLICE CHIEF OF THE CITY OF GUNNISON.**

WHEREAS, James Keehne began his service with the City of Gunnison on March 1, 1984; and

WHEREAS, During his 21 years of service with the City of Gunnison, Jim worked his way through the ranks from Patrol Officer, to Master Police Officer, Supervisor and Police Sergeant; and

WHEREAS, Jim was promoted to the position of Police Chief on July 12, 1999; and

WHEREAS, Under Jim's guidance as Chief, the Gunnison Police Department expanded its Community Policing philosophy, fostered a positive, pro-active relationship with Western State College administration and students, pursued and obtained numerous grant funds that enabled to Department to expand its services, and implemented new technologies that brought the Department into the 21st Century; and

WHEREAS, Jim has served on numerous committees, task forces and working groups, not only internally but locally and regionally; and

WHEREAS, Jim has been a role model for the Gunnison Police Department, providing guidance and leadership in an exemplary manner, and has given selflessly to the betterment of the Community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF GUNNISON, COLORADO, THAT:**

James Keehne, upon his retirement from City service, is recognized for his dedicated and exemplary years of service with the City of Gunnison.

Further, Jim and his family are wished good health, happiness and success in their future endeavors by City Council, City employees and all of the citizens of the Community.

INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED, AND ADOPTED at the Regular Session meeting of the City Council of the City of Gunnison, Colorado, held this 24th day of May, 2005.

Mayor

(SEAL)

City Clerk