

**RESOLUTION NO. 5****SERIES 2014****A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GUNNISON, COLORADO, COMMENDING RONALD C. "RONNIE" FICKLIN FOR HIS YEARS OF SERVICE AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CITY OF GUNNISON.**

**WHEREAS**, Ronald C. "Ronnie" Ficklin, a Gunnison native and 1971 graduate of Gunnison High School, started his employment with the City of Gunnison at the rate of 65 cents per hour on September 9, 1969, at the age of eighteen years; and

**WHEREAS**, Ronnie successfully served the citizens of Gunnison first as a "Sanitation Engineer" on the Refuse Truck and then as a General Laborer in the Public Works Shop; and

**WHEREAS**, during his work collecting refuse, Ronnie demonstrated incredible strength and endurance as he often-times ran behind the refuse truck in all kinds of weather and lifted an untold number of heavy refuse containers to efficiently accomplish his assigned route; and

**WHEREAS**, Ronnie is the "Ultimate Sports Fan" known for his in-depth knowledge of the Denver Broncos, Colorado Rockies and Gunnison High School sports teams, and he never missed a home Western State basketball or football game; and

**WHEREAS**, Ronnie is a valuable member of the local Six-Points Organization where he has demonstrated artistic painting talent and has won numerous awards and trophies for his participation in the softball throw, discus, and running in the Special Olympics Games; and

**WHEREAS**, Ronnie consistently displayed a dedicated work ethic, a sense of humor, cheerful and uncomplaining outlook, an impressive wealth of sports knowledge, and an irrepressible joy of living to his fellow employees and the citizens of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, Ronnie retired from City employment on June 14, 2014, after serving the City and its citizens for nearly 45 years.

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

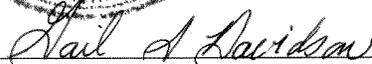
Ronald C. "Ronnie" Ficklin is recognized and commended for having been a dedicated and valued employee of the City of Gunnison for over four decades; and further,

Ronnie is wished all the best in life and good health in his retirement.

**INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED, AND ADOPTED** at a Regular Session of the City Council of the City of Gunnison, Colorado, held this 22nd day of July, 2014.



  
 Mayor Robert E. Drexel

  
 City Clerk Gail A. Davidson