



**PROCLAMATION**  
*City of Littleton, Colorado*  
*Recognizing the Littleton team of the*  
**“ALL VETERANS HONOR GUARD”**  
*in the City of Littleton*

**WHEREAS**, rendering military funeral honors is one way to show the deep gratitude to those who, in times of war and peace, have faithfully defended our country. This ceremonial paying of respect is the final demonstration a grateful nation can provide, and it is our commitment to recognize the sacrifice and contributions of our Nation’s Veterans.

**WHEREAS**, in 1994, All Veterans Honor Guard was formed in Colorado with an estimated 100 Veteran volunteers; there are currently five teams representing Aurora, Ft. Logan, Castle Rock, Littleton, and Northglenn. Harry Giglio is Commander of the Littleton team and American Legion Post 103 in Littleton.

**WHEREAS**, the challenges in recruiting other Veterans remain. The team endures all sorts of weather, and some days can be very long. The record for this team rendering honors is 13 funerals in one day at Fort Logan National Cemetery.

**WHEREAS**, no one in this organization receives any type of compensation. The organization relies on donations to maintain and repair the World War II-era weapons used, or to purchase uniforms for volunteers.

**WHEREAS**, in 1994, the All Veterans Honor Guard provided honors for 63 Veterans. In 2021, there were 1,554 funeral services held for Veterans and Retirees with Military Honors performed by less than 80 Veteran volunteers. From 1994 thru 2023, All Veterans Honor Guard provided final Military Honors for 23,500 Veterans & Retirees.

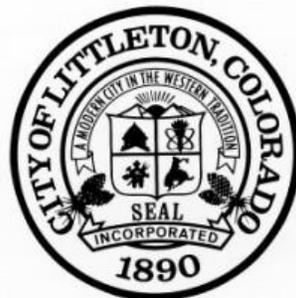
**WHEREAS**, All Veterans Honor Guard is honored to serve our brothers and sisters who have sacrificed so much so that every American can have the freedoms and opportunities that come with living in this great country.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, I, Kyle Schlachter, Mayor of the City of Littleton, do hereby recognize the Littleton team of the All Veterans Honor Guard, honoring the Veteran volunteers who so proudly and humbly render honors to their fallen brothers and sisters in arms.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Littleton to be affixed this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 2024.

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Kyle Schlachter, Mayor



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Colleen L. Norton, City Clerk