



*PROCLAMATION
City of Littleton, Colorado
Recognizing “Police Chief Doug Stephens Day”
in the City of Littleton*

WHEREAS, Chief Doug Stephens has devoted more than 35 years to a career in law enforcement, serving with integrity, humility, and a deep commitment to the safety and well-being of the communities he has sworn to protect; and

WHEREAS, Chief Stephens began his career with the Denver Police Department in 1991, serving in a wide range of assignments including patrol, internal affairs, officer training, hostage negotiations, and as the head of Denver’s gang unit, earning the respect and admiration of colleagues throughout the region; and

WHEREAS, since joining the Littleton Police Department in 2013, Chief Stephens has led with compassion and steady leadership, empowering those around him and building a culture of professionalism, trust, and genuine care for one another within the department; and

WHEREAS, under his leadership, the Littleton Police Department has grown and strengthened, expanding vital programs such as the Co-Responder Program, the School Resource Officer program, and the use of body-worn cameras, while achieving multiple CALEA reaccreditations and continuing to build the strong bond of trust between the department and the community it serves; and

WHEREAS, Chief Stephens’ leadership, sense of humor, and heartfelt belief that the people he serves alongside are part of his family have left an enduring mark on the City of Littleton, the members of the Littleton Police Department, and the community that has been honored to call him Chief.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kyle Schlachter, Mayor of the City of Littleton, and all members of City Council do hereby proclaim April 3, 2026, as “Police Chief Doug Stephens Day” in the City of Littleton and extend our deepest gratitude and appreciation for his extraordinary service, leadership, and dedication to this community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Littleton to be affixed this 17th day of March 2026.



Kyle Schlachter, Mayor

Colleen L. Norton, City Clerk