

# COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

<b>Meeting Date:</b> October 13, 2009	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Legal Review:</b> N/A	<b>Agenda Location:</b> Presentation	<b>Agenda Item:</b> 6A1
<b>Subject:</b> A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING GEORGE F. STANLEY III, TRAFFIC OPERATIONS SUPERVISOR, FOR 40 YEARS OF EMPLOYMENT WITH THE CITY OF THORNTON. [580-GE]				
<b>Prepared by:</b> Gerry Cornthwait		<b>Approved by:</b> Jack Ethredge		<b>Ordinance previously introduced by:</b> _____
<b>Reviewed by:</b> Bud Elliot		<b>Presented by:</b> City Council		

**KEY CONSIDERATIONS:**

- This resolution is in accordance with City Council’s desire to recognize employees who have achieved this milestone;
- George Stanley has been employed as a regular full-time employee for 40 years; and
- Council wishes to convey its appreciation to George.

**BUDGET/STAFF IMPLICATIONS:**

- \$400 certificate for 40-year service award.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

- Staff recommends approval of the Resolution and presentation of the certificate.

**HISTORY:**

George Stanley began employment on October 15, 1969 as a Street Department Maintenance Man, was promoted to Equipment Operator I in 1970, became a Traffic Maintenance Technician, and was promoted in 1979 to his current position of Traffic Operations Supervisor. Other achievements include:

- Was named Employee of the Month in May 1975 for bringing the City’s street and traffic control signs into compliance with the National Traffic Code, and developing the equipment for striping streets and crosswalks;
- Received a Team Distinguished Service Award in February 2002 for his assistance with the City’s “United We Stand” program following the tragedy of September 11;
- Received a Team Distinguished Service Award in February 2003 for the preparation and implementation of WinterFest;
- In February 2004 received a Team Distinguished Service Award for outstanding efforts in completing the Fire Station 5 Project;
- Received the City-wide 2006 Team of the Year Award for coordination and implementation of the various events that made up the City’s 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration, and a Team Distinguished Service Award for converting 1,366 traffic signal indications at 24 traffic signal locations from incandescent light bulbs to LED (Light Emitted Diode);
- Received numerous other memos and letters of appreciation for his job performance and assistance to citizens.

## RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION CONVEYING THE CITY COUNCIL'S GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO GEORGE F. STANLEY III FOR HIS MANY CONTRIBUTIONS DURING THE PAST FORTY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE CITY OF THORNTON.

WHEREAS, George Stanley has served the City of Thornton as a full-time employee for forty years in a professional and loyal manner; and

WHEREAS, George Stanley began employment on October 15, 1969 as a Street Department Maintenance Man, was promoted to Equipment Operator I in 1970, became a Traffic Maintenance Technician, and was promoted in 1979 to his current position of Traffic Operations Supervisor; and

WHEREAS, George Stanley was named Employee of the Month in May 1975 for bringing the City's street and traffic control signs into compliance with the National Traffic Code and developing the equipment for striping streets and crosswalks; and

WHEREAS, George Stanley received a Team Distinguished Service Award in February 2002 for his assistance with the City's "United We Stand" program following the tragedy of September 11; and

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WHEREAS, George Stanley received numerous other memos and letters of appreciation for his job performance and assistance to citizens; and

WHEREAS, George Stanley has approached his job in a professional, skillful, and dedicated manner, and with a strong commitment to serve the community; and

WHEREAS, the Council wishes to recognize George Stanley for the contributions he has made over his years of service to the City of Thornton.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF THORNTON, COLORADO, AS FOLLOWS:

That the City Council hereby recognizes the commitment, dedication and loyalty of George Stanley, and conveys its earnest appreciation and thanks for the many contributions he has made during his forty years as an employee of the City of Thornton.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Thornton, Colorado, on \_\_\_\_\_, 2009.

CITY OF THORNTON, COLORADO

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Erik Hansen, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Nancy A. Vincent, City Clerk