

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

Meeting Date: February 23, 2010	1 st Reading _____ 2 nd Reading _____	Legal Review: N/A	Work Plan #	Agenda Location: Presentations	Agenda Item:
Subject: A RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING AND THANKING CUB SCOUT PACK #311, SPONSORED BY AMERICAN LEGION POST #22, FOR THEIR OVERWHELMING AND SIGNIFICANT PARTICIPATION AND SUPPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S "CARE PACKAGES FOR TROOPS" PROGRAM.					
Prepared by: John Vermilye			Approved by: Jack Ethredge		Ordinance previously introduced by: _____
Reviewed by: Jim Nursey			Presented by: City Council		

KEY CONSIDERATIONS:

- This presentation honors Cub Scout Pack #311, which meets in Thornton, for its generous assistance to the Thornton Police Department in its "Care Packages for Troops" program.
- Since 2006, Sergeant John Vermilye has coordinated the program through which toiletries, candy, cookies, and other personal items are collected, packaged and sent to our Nation's military personnel in Iraq and Afghanistan.
- On December 14, 2009, Sergeant Vermilye attended a Cub Scout meeting to make a presentation and to accept their gifts.
- The Cub Scouts and their families overwhelmed Sergeant Vermilye with their generosity, through which they collected 22 cartons of items that they collected for our Nation's troops.
- The Cub Scouts' sincere concern for and support of our Nation's military personnel deployed in foreign lands enhanced the amount of gifts which could be sent to the troops.

RECOMMENDATION:

- Staff recommends that City Council approve the attached resolution recognizing Cub Scout Pack #311 for their patriotism, concern, and generosity for the care and support of our military personnel.

HISTORY:

- N/A

R E S O L U T I O N

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WHEREAS, City Council wishes to honor Cub Scout Pack #311, which meets in Thornton, for their generous support of the Police Department's "Care Packages for Troops" program; and

WHEREAS, since 2006, Sergeant John Vermilye has coordinated the program; and

WHEREAS, items such as toiletries, candy, cookies, and other personal items are collected and sent to our Nation's military personnel in Iraq and Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS, on December 14, 2009, Sergeant John Vermilye attended a Cub Scout meeting to make a presentation and accept their gifts; and

WHEREAS, the Cub Scouts and their families presented Sergeant John Vermilye with more than 22 cartons of items which they collected; and

WHEREAS, the Cub Scouts also presented Sergeant John Vermilye with a cash donation for shipping costs.

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

That City Council recognizes Cub Scout Pack #311 for their patriotism, concern, and generosity for the care and support of our military personnel.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Thornton, Colorado, on _____, 2010.

CITY OF THORNTON, COLORADO

Erik Hansen, Mayor

ATTEST:

Nancy A. Vincent, City Clerk