

RESOLUTION NO. 12933

A RESOLUTION NAMING THE EAST SIDE NEIGHBORHOOD LIBRARY THE PATRICK
ARNOLD LUCERO LIBRARY

WHEREAS, Patrick Arnold Lucero (August 13, 1948, to March 14, 1968) lived a noteworthy life; and

WHEREAS, he was born and raised in the East Side neighborhood of Pueblo and graduated from East High School in 1966; and

WHEREAS, he later served in the United States military, including in the war in Vietnam where he was killed in action while serving as point man on patrol in 1968; and

WHEREAS, he represented the qualities of service, nation, and community, which are central to so much of what is vital about the East Side neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, his life impacted many people in many ways. One outcome came to fruition on September 11, 2010, when a newly built library in Ba Long, Vietnam, was dedicated to serve the people of that community in his name; and

WHEREAS, the naming of the library in Vietnam was accomplished thanks to many individuals and groups, principally Peace Trees Vietnam, which is a Seattle-based humanitarian organization working in Vietnam to assist those whose lives and livelihoods are threatened by the remnants of war such as demining and mine risk education, survivor assistance, and community building projects, including kindergartens and libraries; and

WHEREAS, Patrick Arnold Lucero's life is symbolic of values emblematic of Pueblo, including our community's connection to veterans, an emphasis on education, particularly involving international relations, compassion and forgiveness, and a hero who gave his life for his country; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF PUEBLO, that:

SECTION 1.

The Pueblo City Council recognizes the impact of Patrick Arnold Lucero's life on the East Side community and the ultimate sacrifice he made in serving his country.

SECTION 2

The Pueblo City Council hereby recommends the name of the East Side neighborhood library as the Patrick Arnold Lucero Library.

SECTION 3.

The officers and staff of the City are directed and authorized to perform any and all acts consistent with the intent of this Resolution to effectuate the policies and procedures described herein.

SECTION 4.

This Resolution shall become effective upon passage and approval.



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