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# Proclamation Recognizing iInspire Day in El Paso County

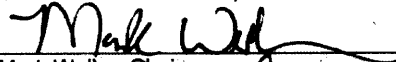
- WHEREAS,** the Board of El Paso County Commissioners welcome the Minority Over-Representation Subcommittee of the Fourth Judicial District's Juvenile Best Practices Committee and the Educating Children of Color Summit to present their iInspire Awards to five young people residing in the Pikes Peak Region who have overcome adversity and inspire others to do the same; and
- WHEREAS,** Zaire Crockett overcame adversity by having hope that he would one day be a part of a family after spending most of his life in foster care. He has dealt with his traumas layer by layer and has received academic awards and recognition, graduated from Mitchell High School, currently attends Pikes Peak Community College. He has a tremendous work ethic and mentors other young men who are in the foster care system and encourages them to never give up; and
- WHEREAS,** Lazarious Williams overcomes adversity by not letting Autism stop him from achieving his goals. He is his sophomore class treasurer, was elected to Homecoming Royalty and is a member of the junior varsity basketball team at his school. He inspires his classmates to pursue their goals regardless of their circumstances in life; and
- WHEREAS,** Che'Paris Mobley has overcome adversity by staying positive and remaining focused on her goal of becoming a doctor. She has a 4.1 GPA at Doherty High School and started an organization called Dollz 4 Dollz which provides dolls to girls with incarcerated fathers to help them through hard times; and
- WHEREAS,** Jada Nicks has overcome adversity by maintaining sobriety and focusing on her school work. Even though Jada's placement history in the foster care system has presented great obstacles, she is now stable and looking to graduate from high school. Jada will be the first person in her family to graduate high school. She inspires others to never give up and to believe in themselves; and
- WHEREAS,** Kristian Smith has overcome adversity by attending Mitchell High School, where he is a senior, the vice president of the Link Crew, a member of student government and captain of the cheerleading squad, while helping care for his little brother and working to help with family expenses, as his father is terminally ill. Kristian inspires others to give of themselves. He raises money for cancer and volunteers in the community whenever he can.


**NOW, THEREFORE,** the Board of El Paso County Commissioners hereby recognizes January 17, 2019, as iInspire Day, in El Paso County, Colorado, in honor of the five iInspire Award recipients named above who have overcome adversity and inspired others to do the same.

**DONE THIS** 17th day of January 2019, at Colorado Springs, Colorado.



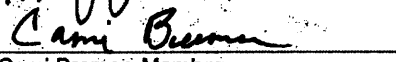
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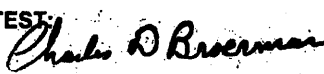
  
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