

**RESOLUTION 2381**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO, RECOGNIZING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY  
OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE**

**WHEREAS**, on September 18, 1947 the United States Air Force was created to further ensure American citizens that America would have superiority on land, at sea and in the air to protect, defend and preserve the rights of American citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Roswell have a special bond to the United States Air Force through the former Walker Air Force Base and its many ties to this city are its people; and

**WHEREAS**, the base has been closed since 1967, but the City of Roswell and the United States Air Force will be forever linked to one another; and

**WHEREAS**, the official theme for the anniversary "Golden Legacy, Boundless Future" captures the spirit of the Air Force both past, present and future.


**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Governing Body, the City Council of Roswell, New Mexico that the City's best wishes and appreciation are hereby extended to the United States Air Force in recognition of its 50th anniversary and 50 years of selfless service to Roswell and the United States.

**"NOTHING CAN BEAT THE U. S. AIR FORCE!"**

**PASSED, ADOPTED, and APPROVED** the 11th day of September, 1997.

*City of Roswell*  
  
THOMAS E. JENNINGS, Mayor

Attest:

  
TIMOTHY D. STOESSEL, City Clerk