

# PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver

**Proclamation No. CP15-  
Honoring Sandy Sardella, owner of PISMO Art Glass Galleries,  
on the occasion of her retirement**

**WHEREAS**, after 25 years in business, Sandy Sardella, the owner of the three PISMO Fine Art Glass galleries in Denver, Aspen and Vail, Colorado is following the age old adage to “Quit while she is ahead”; and

**WHEREAS**, this astute businesswoman retires this spring after completing the best year of her career in the business - closing the Denver gallery on March 31<sup>st</sup> with closures following in Aspen and Vail after the ski season concludes and she holds her once-in a lifetime sale; and

**WHEREAS**, Sandy represented Dale Chihuly, world renown glass artist, for more than 20 years, and his outstanding exhibition last year at the Denver Botanic Gardens brought increased recognition and appreciation of his artistry to Denver, increased sales to her gallery near the Gardens, and, according to Sandy, spiked appreciation for glass art in general among Denverites - even those with little prior interest in glass art before experiencing the exhibit; and

**WHEREAS**, Sandy, a long-time Denver resident and wife of retired 9News anchorman, Ed Sardella, has a master’s degree from the University of Denver, has put her heart and soul into her galleries resulting in international acclaim for their breadth and depth of their collection, and will be sorely missed in the world of glass art.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER:**

**Section 1:** That the Council of the City and County of Denver thanks and honors Sandy Sardella for her contributions to Denver’s creative economy and the evolution of Cherry Creek North as Denver’s premier shopping district.

**Section 2:** That the Clerk of the City and County of Denver shall attest and affix the seal of the City and County of Denver to this proclamation and that a copy be transmitted to Sandy Sardella.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL March 2, 2015

\_\_\_\_\_ PRESIDENT

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