

PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver

Proclamation CP15-0166

Honoring Mikki Patterson's 38 Years of Service with the City and County of Denver

WHEREAS, Mikki Patterson, a Denver native, worked for the City and County of Denver for 38 years, starting with City Building Inspection in 1976, then joining the Solid Waste Management Division of Denver Public Works in 1977 working as an Operations Supervisor, Equipment Operator, Senior Utility Worker, and Clerk; and

WHEREAS, Mikki said, "Some people want to be doctors and lawyers. When I was a little girl, I wanted to work for the City. That was my dream job."; and

WHEREAS, Mikki Patterson lived her dream and went on to become a trail blazer, as the first female to ride the back of a City refuse truck, spending more than three decades in public service, making Denver a cleaner, more beautiful place for us all to live; and

WHEREAS, Mikki will now focus on spending time with her three grandchildren and one great-grandchild and is looking forward to traveling, reading, sewing, playing piano, singing, church and teaching Sunday school in her retirement; and

WHEREAS, the Denver City Council would like to recognize and congratulate Mikki Patterson on her 38 years of service with the City and County of Denver and thank her for her dedication to the citizens of Denver.

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 wishes Mikki a well-earned and happy retirement and thanks her for her 38 years of service.

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 Mikki Patterson.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL March 16, 2015

PRESIDENT