


# PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver

## **Proclamation No. 22-0441 Celebrating Denver Academy's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**WHEREAS**, Denver Academy opened its doors to students in 1972 in Denver, CO; and

**WHEREAS**, for the past 50 years, Denver Academy's mission has been to inspire and empower diverse learners, through student-centered, differentiated, and transformative education; and

**WHEREAS**, Denver Academy's core values are: individual differences, respect & responsibility, community & nurturing relationships, and the transformative power of education; and

**WHEREAS**, Denver Academy serves students across the Denver Metro Area, in grades 1-12, that may struggle to thrive in a more traditional learning environment, including those with forms of dyslexia and ADHD; and

**WHEREAS**, Denver Academy celebrates the unique gifts and talents of each of their students; allowing them to thrive in a caring, non-judgmental learning environment where they can feel safe and accepted; and

**WHEREAS**, DA's approach to education strikes a balance between accountability and support, and is designed to serve each student's learning needs through individualized learning profiles and small class sizes; and

**WHEREAS**, DA's extraordinary teachers and staff are committed to honoring each student's strengths while supporting them in their areas of challenge with humor, grace, and patience; and

**WHEREAS**, families across the Denver Metro Area regularly express their gratitude to Denver Academy, many of them saying "if you go there, you get it;" and

**WHEREAS**, the Denver Academy community will celebrate 50 years at its 2022 Gala on Saturday, April 23, 2022, and net proceeds from the gala will benefit the Denver Academy Tuition Assistance Program.

**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 honors and congratulates Denver Academy for 50 years of educational excellence.

**Section 2.** That the Clerk of the City and County of Denver shall affix the seal of the City and County of Denver to this proclamation and a copy be transmitted to Denver Academy Head of School Mark Twarogowski.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL April 18, 2022

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PRESIDENT