

DENVER CITY COUNCIL



Proclamation No. 25-2014

A Proclamation Honoring Deputy Sheriff Major Deric Wynn for Twenty-Six Years of Distinguished Service to the Denver Sheriff Department

WHEREAS, Deputy Sheriff Major Deric Wynn has devoted twenty-six years of exemplary service to the Denver Sheriff Department, beginning his tenure on November 11, 1999, following a successful early professional career in radio and finance; and

WHEREAS, in September 1991, Deric Wynn married Nancy Medina, beginning a lifelong partnership founded on love, devotion, and mutual support, and together they raised their daughter, Andrea, who blessed them with five cherished grandchildren—Mark, Brandon, Ethan, Blake, and Ashlen—who remain the heart of Major Wynn’s life and greatest source of pride; and

WHEREAS, throughout his distinguished career starting from the training academy to his promotion to Deputy Sheriff Major, Major Wynn has served the citizens of Denver—and the individuals entrusted to the department’s care—with unwavering dignity, respect, pride, and professionalism, consistently upholding the highest standards of public service; and

WHEREAS, Major Wynn has long served as a bridge between the Sheriff Department and the community, representing the department on the Mayor’s Community-Wide Engagement Committee; commanding both the Sheriff’s Mounted Unit and the Honor Guard; and chairing the Sheriff’s Awards Committee, where he annually serves as master of ceremonies to honor staff for heroic efforts and distinguished service, thereby reinforcing a culture of excellence, appreciation, and professionalism across the department; and

WHEREAS, Major Wynn’s career spans the administrations of five Denver mayors and ten executive directors of the Department of Safety, each contributing leadership that enriched his professional journey and broadened his impact on public safety in Denver; and

WHEREAS, his service has afforded him the opportunity to work alongside seven undersheriffs, directors of corrections, and sheriffs, whose guidance helped shape the mission and operations of the department throughout his career; and

WHEREAS, Major Wynn’s twenty-six years of honorable service have been defined by leadership, mentorship, teamwork, and a steadfast dedication to the people of Denver, earning him the deep respect of colleagues, community partners, department leadership, and the citizens he has dutifully served.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE DENVER CITY COUNCIL:

Section 1: The Denver City Council proudly recognizes and honors Deputy Sheriff Major Deric Wynn for his extraordinary dedication, distinguished career of public service, and lasting contributions to the Denver Sheriff Department, the Denver community, and the future of public safety in the City and County of Denver.

Section 2: The Clerk and Recorder shall affix the seal of the City and County of Denver to this proclamation and transmit copies to Sheriff Elias Diggins and Deputy Sheriff Major Deric Wynn.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL December 1, 2025

PRESIDENT

