

# DENVER CITY COUNCIL



## **Proclamation No. 24-1103 Recognition of Taste of Ethiopia Festival's 10-Year Anniversary, Celebrating the Dedication of its Staff and Volunteers**

**WHEREAS**, the Taste of Ethiopia Festival in Colorado has served as a vibrant celebration of Ethiopian culture, cuisine and community for the past decade, with the majority of festivals taking place in Parkfield Park in the Montbello community; and

**WHEREAS**, this annual festival has become a hallmark event, attracting thousands of attendees from diverse backgrounds across the metro area to celebrate the rich heritage and traditions of Ethiopia; and

**WHEREAS**, the Taste of Ethiopia Festival has fostered cultural exchange, understanding, and unity among residents of Denver and the greater metro area, showcasing the vibrant mosaic of cultures that define our city; and

**WHEREAS**, local restaurants, small businesses, and artisans have contributed to the festival's success, offering a wide array of authentic Ethiopian cuisine, crafts, and goods that enrich the cultural tapestry of our community; and

**WHEREAS**, this event has measurably and immeasurably enriched and strengthened our community's cultural diversity, inviting people of all backgrounds to expand their understanding, meet new people, and bring our community closer together; and

**WHEREAS**, this monumental gathering and exchange of culture and joy would not have been possible without the time, talents, and dedication of the staff and volunteers who have made it their mission to showcase and share their culture with our community and all of Colorado; and

**WHEREAS**, the dedication of the founding volunteers who have encouraged countless others to join them and share in this event, further growing this gathering and inviting even more people to this unique, powerful, and joyous exchange of culture; and

**WHEREAS**, the 10-year milestone of the Taste of Ethiopia Festival represents a decade of dedication, collaboration, and community spirit that has strengthened bonds and enhanced the cultural vibrancy of our city, surrounding metro area, and the state of Colorado.

### **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY DENVER CITY COUNCIL:**

**Section 1.** That the Denver City Council recognizes and honor the Taste of Ethiopia Festival's 10-year anniversary and the efforts of its staff and volunteers.

**Section 2.** That the Clerk and Recorder of the City and County of Denver shall affix the seal of the City and County of Denver to this proclamation and that a copy be transmitted to Taste of Ethiopia Colorado.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL August 26, 2024

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PRESIDENT

