

DENVER CITY COUNCIL



**Proclamation No. 23-1773
Celebrating Denver Feed A Family in Honor of Daddy Bruce Randolph
Unity at the Table: Thanks with Giving**

WHEREAS, The Epworth Foundation has continued a vital legacy initiated by Daddy Bruce Randolph over two decades ago, serving as a beacon of compassion and communal care in the City of Denver; and

WHEREAS, Elder King Harris, previous pastor of Epworth United Methodist Church, and Reverend Frank Jones, pastor of God's Will Christian Fellowship and executive director of the Daddy Bruce Randolph Legacy Foundation, remain steadfast in their commitment to perpetuate the legacy of nourishing the Denver community and beyond; and

WHEREAS, The Denver Feed A Family initiative by the Epworth Foundation has faithfully carried on the tradition of providing Thanksgiving meals to thousands of families in need, ensuring that the spirit of Thanksgiving reaches every corner of our community; and

WHEREAS, Inspired by Daddy Bruce, every year hundreds of volunteers and donors give selflessly of their time, energy, and money to carry on this Denver humanitarian tradition of providing assistance to thousands of Denver families at this annual Thanksgiving distribution; and

WHEREAS, Special recognition is afforded to David Ball, Vaughn Nichols, Clarence Williams, Kerry O'Connell, Pastor Jeff Kanost, Juanita Davenport, Kala Greene, Rose Milon, Ruby Jones, Jerry Morgan, Allen Clark, Jesse Melson, Xiomara Yanique, Pete Swartz, Michael Wilson, Denice Edwards and Winifred Harris, who have each provided a decade or more of outstanding volunteer service, embodying the spirit of generosity and community support that defines the Epworth Foundation's mission; and

WHEREAS, The initiative stands as an embodiment of Denver's values of unity, generosity, and inclusiveness, extending beyond the provision of meals to foster a sense of belonging and shared joy during the holiday season; and

WHEREAS, The "Unity at the Table: Thanks with Giving" campaign represents not only the provision of food but also the nourishment of hope, community spirit, and mutual uplift among Denver residents; and

WHEREAS, The Epworth Foundation's call to "Nominate, Participate, and Celebrate" invites every citizen to play a role in weaving a tapestry of community solidarity, where each person can contribute to the shared narrative of giving and gratitude.

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 recognizes the substantial contributions of The Epworth Foundation and the enduring impact of Daddy Bruce Randolph's vision, which have strengthened the community fabric and exemplified the highest ideals of service and brotherhood.

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 that a copy be transmitted to The Epworth Foundation.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL November 13, 2023

PRESIDENT

