



Proclamation No. 25-1852
Honoring Community Leaders Stella Yu and David Griggs

WHEREAS, Stella Yu and David Griggs have been residents and leaders in the La Alma/Lincoln Park Neighborhood for over 30 years. David is an artist who has over 60 commissioned works of art throughout the United States and Stella is a life-long arts educator and advocate for arts, equity, access; and

WHEREAS, the leadership of Stella and David has been consistently kind, effective, and collaborative, shaping La Alma/Lincoln Park into the thriving, compassionate and inclusive community it is today; and

WHEREAS, they have been the bedrock of the La Alma/Lincoln Park Neighborhood Association, leaving an indelible mark on every facet of the neighborhood and community for decades; and

WHEREAS, Stella and David established a welcoming culture for all neighbors, and brought essential strategy and consistency to the safety-net and affiliated associations within La Alma/Lincoln Park; and

WHEREAS, Stella and David have demonstrated deep compassion by courageously supporting the effort to shelter temporarily unhoused individuals to the neighborhood and are champions of a neighborhood that can serve all incomes and varieties of housing; and

WHEREAS, as artists, they have upheld the unique cultural and artistic identity that the La Alma/Lincoln Park neighborhood is known for, enriching the community's spirit and fostering a diverse cultural landscape; and

WHEREAS, Stella and David are relentless neighborhood advocates, working tirelessly on commissions, planning groups, and major neighborhood initiatives, including the Santa Fe Overlay, the Santa Fe Streetscape, park designs, safety improvements, and critical zoning changes, always with an eye toward fair outcomes for every resident.

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

Section 1. That we honor and celebrate the time, talent, and treasure that Stella Yu and David Griggs have contributed to build strong infrastructure, forge important partnerships, and instill a deep sense of empathy and inclusion in the heart of La Alma/Lincoln Park.

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 Stella Yu and David Griggs.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL November 10, 2025

PRESIDENT

