



Proclamation No. 19-1184
Recognizing the Service of Michael Henry to the City of Denver

WHEREAS, Michael Henry retired on August 30, 2019 as Executive Director of the Denver Board of Ethics. He was hired by the Board in March 2001 soon after City Council passed a controversial and strengthened Code of Ethics for all city elected officials, employees and board and commission members; and

WHEREAS, He had earlier been employed by the city as temporary Executive Director of the Civil Service Commission and as a Magistrate of the Denver County Court. Before that, he served as Chief Investigative Attorney for the Colorado Supreme Court Attorney Discipline Office; and

WHEREAS, He was also a member of the Colorado Air Quality Control Commission, appointed by Governor Richard Lamm, and served as its chair for 3 years; and

WHEREAS, Michael Henry has also served the Denver community for several decades as a former president and chair of the Zoning Committee and Historic Preservation Committee of Capitol Hill United Neighborhoods. He is presently a board member and Historic Preservation Committee chair of a new Registered Neighborhood Organization, Neighbors for Greater Capitol Hill; and

WHEREAS, He was also one of the original founders of Inter-Neighborhood Cooperation and served as chair of INC and as a longstanding head of its Zoning and Planning committee and helped to draft Denver's Neighborhood Registration and Notification Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, Michael Henry also served for 10 years as a member of the Mayor's Homeless Commission, 5 years as a member of the Denver Zoning Code Task Force and now is serving as a member of the Group Living Advisory Committee.

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 Michael Henry's invaluable service to the city throughout his career and the positive impact his leadership has in on our community. His career represents a true commitment to the values of public service and ethical government as well as thoughtful stewardship of the city's built environment and historic assets.

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 Michael Henry.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL October 28, 2019

PRESIDENT