

## Proclamation No. 16-0860 Recognizing Saturday, October 1, 2016 as Take A Kid Mountain Biking Day

**WHEREAS**, the first Saturday of October is annually recognized nationally as "Take A Kid Mountain Biking Day" as established by US congressional proclamation; and

**WHEREAS**, Trips for Kids Denver Metro and the Colorado Mountain Biking Association - both local non-profit organizations - will be observing this celebration in Denver; and

**WHEREAS,** Denver Parks and Recreation has provided state-of-the-art, bike-specific recreation facilities at Ruby Hill Bike Park within Ruby Hill Park; and

**WHEREAS**, the mission of Trips for Kids Denver is to empower at-risk and disadvantaged youth, using the bicycle as a tool to foster positive life skills, healthy youth development, and sense of fun and adventure; and

**WHEREAS**, the mission of the Colorado Mountain Bike Association is the development and preservation of great mountain biking experiences to improve the health, environment and economy of Colorado through outreach, advocacy and stewardship; and

**WHEREAS,** a free, public event is planned for Saturday, Oct. 1, from 9:30 am – 1:00 pm at Ruby Hill Bike Park in honor of this proclamation.

## 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 Saturday October 1, 2016 as Take a Kid Mountain Biking Day in the City and County of Denver.

**Section 2.** That the Clerk of the City and County of Denver shall attest and affix the seal of the City and County of Denver to this proclamation.

	PRESIDENT

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL September 26, 2016