

# PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver

## PROCLAMATION NO. 20-1007

### RECOGNIZING THE EXTRAORDINARY CAREER AND RETIREMENT OF DOUG WOODS

**WHEREAS**, since 1868, through multiple eras of innovation and intentional planning, design and policy, a rich legacy of parks and open space has been shaped in Denver; and

**WHEREAS**, Denver Parks and Recreation supports the physical and mental health of resident by maintaining over 250 parks and providing activities in over 30 recreation centers accessible to people of all ages and abilities; and

**WHEREAS**, for over 23 years, Doug Woods helped Denver Parks and Recreation fulfill its mission to provide dynamic, innovative programs and safe beautiful spaces to Denver residents; and

**WHEREAS**, “*Dougie Fresh*” was always ready to have a positive outlook in challenging situations. Managing one of the largest park systems in the country presented daily hurdles and challenges, but Doug always took them on with a smile and a positive attitude; and

**WHEREAS**, Doug managed over 250 parks consisting of 6,300 acres of land in a challenging climate with a high demand on their use; and

**WHEREAS**, the city could always count on Doug to get a job done no matter what it was – thank you “*Deadline Doug*”.

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

**Section 1.** That the Denver City Council recognizes and honors the dedicated service of Doug Woods to the residents of 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 and that a copy be transmitted to Doug Woods.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL September 21, 2020

\_\_\_\_\_ COUNCIL PRESIDENT