

PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver

Proclamation No. 19-0207 Recognizing International Women's Day

WHEREAS, the first National Woman's Day was celebrated in the United States on February 28th, 1909, recognizing women for their achievements without regard to divisions, whether national, ethnic, linguistic, cultural, economic, or political; and

WHEREAS, in 1975 the United Nations designated March 8th as International Women's Day; and

WHEREAS, in 1994 the Congress of the United States passed a bill recognizing March 8th as International Women's Day and recognizing it as a national holiday; and

WHEREAS, to advance and promote equality in our community it is essential that women are recognized for contributions in the social, economic, political, and cultural spheres of society; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the work done by partners in our community such as the Consulate General of Mexico in Denver to defend and promote women's rights, gender equality, and empowerment of women; and

WHEREAS, The City and County of Denver is committed to women's equality, representation, and welfare in areas such as health, family, education, security, and career choice.

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 hereby proclaims **March 8th, 2019**, to be known as International Women's Day.

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 Consulate General of Mexico in Denver.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL March 4, 2019

 _____ PRESIDENT