

PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver

Proclamation No. 23-1285 A Proclamation Honoring Amy Ford

WHEREAS, Amy Ford has made immeasurable contributions for Denver with her advocacy and communication on behalf of residents and local businesses, particularly along the East Colfax Corridor; and

WHEREAS, Amy Ford gave countless hours of volunteer community building service for the Lowry neighborhood and surrounding communities along the East Colfax corridor; and

WHEREAS, Ford had the vision and implementation to support East Colfax residents and local businesses with her volunteer efforts to assist in the formation of the Colfax Mayfair Business Improvement District; and

WHEREAS, Amy Ford's advocacy efforts have led to notable safety and mobility improvements in East Denver as well as enhanced streetscapes, improved living conditions for many residents, and business support efforts including her idea for "Feast on the Fax" supporting local restaurants; and

WHEREAS, Amy Ford has served on The Fax Partnership Board of Directors since 2004. She helped form the organization in 2004, and served as a longtime Chair of the organization and led the non-profit from a part-time staff into an organization with eight employees and two hotels; and

WHEREAS, Ford has shown extraordinary commitment to the vitality of The Fax Partnership and through her tenacious support of the organization and guidance to grow the Fax into a sustaining presence that lifts up and celebrates the many cultures that make up East Colfax; and

WHEREAS, through her leadership Amy Ford helped to shape the Fax Partnership into a non-profit with a mission to help those that are currently working and living along the East Colfax corridor stay in the community and thrive; and

WHEREAS, Amy Ford fostered a culture of respect and teamwork with The Fax Partnership staff, the City and County of Denver, and the donor community allowing for energized and creative solutions for the betterment of our community and the residents of Denver. Ford's leadership has left an indelible mark on East Denver.

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 honors and acknowledges the contributions of Amy Ford to the City of Denver, The Fax Partnership, and the residents of East Colfax.

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 Amy Ford and The Fax Partnership.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL September 18, 2023

_____ PRESIDENT