

**BY AUTHORITY**

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
SERIES OF 2017

COUNCIL BILL NO. CB17-0659  
COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE:  
Finance & Governance

**A BILL**

**For an ordinance naming the City-owned building located at 2851 Tremont Place the Anna Jo Haynes Early Learning Center**

**WHEREAS**, Anna Jo Garcia Haynes has spent a lifetime providing visionary leadership to improve the lives of Colorado children, spearheading bringing the Head Start program to Denver in 1965; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1970, she founded and serves as President Emeritus of Mile High Early Learning, Denver’s oldest and largest provider of subsidized quality early childhood care and education serving low-income children and their families and which has become a national model; and

**WHEREAS**, Anna Jo also co-founded the Colorado Children’s Campaign, a non-profit, nonpartisan, data-driven child advocacy organization that has been the voice of children in Colorado for more than 30 years; and

**WHEREAS**, she is also a founder and served as the third President of the Women’s Foundation of Colorado, the voice of women in Colorado; and

**WHEREAS**, a driving force in many initiatives, Anna Jo worked to establish the Colorado Child Care Assistance Program and both the Colorado and Denver Preschool Programs; and

**WHEREAS**, a leader since her chairmanship of the Congress of Racial Equality, which worked to integrate business and education during the Civil Rights Era, Anna Jo has received numerous awards for her achievements including, to name a few, the Susan B. Anthony Award for her work with women, the Hanna G. Solomon Award from the National Council of Jewish Women, and the Bonfils Stanton Community Service Award; further, she is actually the namesake for a Mile High United Way Award that honors community leaders who make a significant impact on the lives of children; and

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**WHEREAS**, Anna Jo has participated in AND created major social movements impacting the quality of life for vulnerable populations and also serves as a mentor and voice for new generations of advocates and leaders, so it is fitting to preserve her legacy as a civil rights leader, an advocate for women and children, and a driving force for early childhood care and education.

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

**Section 1.** That the City-owned property at 2851 Tremont Place shall henceforth be named the Anna Jo Haynes Early Learning Center.

COMMITTEE APPROVAL DATE: June 6, 2017.

MAYOR-COUNCIL DATE:

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL July 24, 2017

Al Berke - PRESIDENT

APPROVED: [Signature] - MAYOR Jul 25, 2017

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_ - CLERK AND RECORDER,  
EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE  
CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER

NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE DAILY JOURNAL \_\_\_\_\_ ; \_\_\_\_\_

PREPARED BY: Shelley L. Smith, Legislative Services DATE: July 13, 2017

Pursuant to section 13-12, D.R.M.C., this proposed ordinance has been reviewed by the office of the City Attorney. We find no irregularity as to form, and have no legal objection to the proposed ordinance. The proposed ordinance **is not** submitted to the City Council for approval pursuant to § 3.2.6 of the Charter.

Kristen Bronson, Denver City Attorney

BY: [Signature], Assistant City Attorney DATE: Jul 13, 2017, 2017