

PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver

Proclamation No. 17-0280 Honoring the 90th Anniversary of the West Point Society of Denver

WHEREAS, the West Point Society of Denver is one of the most distinguished West Point societies in the world; and

WHEREAS, founded in 1927, the West Point Society of Denver is one of the oldest United States Military Academy Association of Graduates in the country; and

WHEREAS, the society serves over 600 graduates from the Academy in the Denver and Front Range area; and

WHEREAS, Academy graduates have made over two centuries of selfless service and sacrifice to our country and the state of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, in the 1950s and 1960s, West Point graduates played an important role in establishing the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado; and

WHEREAS, West Point trained leaders have played a significant role in the management and operation of the now closed Fort Logan, Fitzsimons Army Medical Center and Lowry Air Force Base, and continue to exert a major influence at Fort Carson and at U.S. Northern Command located at Peterson Air Force Base; and

WHEREAS, the first Founder's Day celebration took place on March 19, 1927 in the Denver University Club; and

WHEREAS, the members of the West Point Society of Denver are committed to promoting the values of the United States Military Academy through social and charitable activities.

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

Section 1. That the City and County of Denver recognizes and appreciates the importance of the West Point Society of Denver for its commitment to advancing the mission of the Academy and supporting its graduates in Colorado.

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 the West Point Society of Denver.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL February 27, 2017

Alan Burke

PRESIDENT