

PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver

Proclamation No. 14-0179

In recognition of The Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching honor bestowed upon Elizabeth Grabois, a Denver Public School Science Teacher

WHEREAS, The Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST) award are the highest honors given by the United States government specifically for K-12 mathematics and science (including computer science) teaching; the awards were established by Congress in 1983, and annually the PAEMST program authorizes the President to bestow this award up to 108 individuals; and

WHEREAS, awards are given to mathematics and science teachers from each of the 50 states and four U.S. jurisdictions, the award recognizes those teachers who develop and implement high-quality instructional programs that enhance student learning; and

WHEREAS, the winners are selected by a panel of distinguished scientists, mathematicians, and educators after a state-level selection process is conducted; and

WHEREAS, on December 20, 2013, President Obama named 102 mathematics and science teachers as recipients of the prestigious PAEMST award, and Denver Public School teacher, Elizabeth Grabois from Carson Elementary, was named as one of the 2013 winners of this very prestigious award; and

WHEREAS, the winners of this Presidential honor will receive a \$10,000 award from the National Science Foundation to be used at their discretion, the awardees are also invited to Washington, D.C. for an awards ceremony and several days of celebratory events, including visiting with members of Congress and the Administration.

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER:

Section 1. That Denver City Council joins the U.S. Government in honoring Ms. Elizabeth Grabois for her inspiration, leadership, and high-quality contributions she's given to her students and in her profession.

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 Ms. Elizabeth Grabois.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL March 10, 2014

PRESIDENT