


PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver

Proclamation No. 23-0745

A Proclamation Recognizing Lindi Sinton and Her Service to Volunteers of America Colorado

WHEREAS, as a crucial chapter in Volunteers of America's (VOA) vast national network, Volunteers of America Colorado (VOAC) selflessly serves the Denver Metro Area and beyond, connecting underserved people from diverse populations, including those experiencing homelessness, to life-changing assistance, affordable housing and other transformative social services, and the testament to VOAC's success is its 400 plus loyal, hardworking and dedicated employees; and

WHEREAS, VOAC and VOA would not be where they are today without the steadfast leadership of Lindi Sinton, who has faithfully served VOAC for more than 43 years as its Division Director and most recently as its Vice President of Program Operations; and

WHEREAS, Lindi has taken VOAC to new heights, better expanding and deploying its services to run efficiently and deliver the help, security and safety that many in Denver and Colorado desperately need; and

WHEREAS, under Lindi's leadership, VOAC stood up affordable housing programs and communities in Denver and across Colorado tailored to serve women, families, veterans, seniors and people with disabilities, helping them become self-sufficient and reach their full potential; and

WHEREAS, VOAC's Youth Transitional Program, one of its flagship programs, serves over 80 young adults at a time for short-term stays and up to 33 residents in its Permanent Supportive Housing Program, helping them find housing where it makes sense for them and equipping them with health support and life skills to move forward and transition out of homelessness, and Lindi also oversaw the launch and implementation of Clermont Commons, a transitional housing program for homeless women veterans; and

WHEREAS, as a dedication to her decades of diligent work and commitment and passion to her community, a 24/7 safe shelter for senior women now bears her name, "Sinton's Sanctuary;" and

WHEREAS, Sinton's leadership is distinguished by her faith, dedication and compassion and has carried VOAC and VOA at-large forward, helping her teams better address our community's most urgent and unmet needs and empowering our neighbors most in need.

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 applauds Lindi Sinton for her service to the people of Denver, congratulates her upon her well-deserved retirement, and declares June 5 as Lindi Sinton Day in the City and County of Denver.

Section 2. That the Secretary of Council shall affix the seal of the City and County of Denver to this proclamation and that a copy be transmitted to Lindi Sinton.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL June 5, 2023

COUNCIL PRESIDENT