

PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver

Proclamation No. 23-0822

A Proclamation Recognizing Maggie Thompson's Service to the City of Denver

WHEREAS, City Council aides play an essential role in the legislative process and constituent services work of the Denver City Council, and they work tirelessly to support the members of the Council; and

WHEREAS, Maggie Thompson served as a Council Aide from 2013 to 2023 working for Councilmembers Shepherd and Clark, and consistently showed an unwavering commitment to public service and to the people of this great city; and

WHEREAS, Maggie has been a trusted advisor to the members of the Council, providing expert guidance and support on a wide range of issues, and has played a key role in advancing many important legislative initiatives that have improved the lives of Denver residents; and

WHEREAS, Maggie led the charge to successfully repeal the tax on feminine hygiene tax, commonly known as the tampon tax, which eventually led to the State following suit and repealing the State sales tax as well; and

WHEREAS, Maggie led outreach, coordinated stakeholder groups, and coordinated the legislative schedule to pass an amendment to the Denver Building Code requiring all single stall restrooms in Denver to use gender neutral signage; and

WHEREAS, During the COVID 19 pandemic, Maggie jumped in to coordinate District 7 led vaccine clinics in West Denver targeted at vulnerable populations where vaccination rates were well below the citywide average; and

WHEREAS, Maggie brought the Broadway Merchants Association's dream of a Halloween Parade on Broadway to life by planning, organizing and coordinating the first ever Broadway Halloween Parade, and subsequently laid the groundwork for the Parade to become a permanent annual event; and

WHEREAS, Maggie has earned a reputation for her professionalism, dedication, and expertise (especially when it comes to Accessory Dwelling Units), and has been a valued member of the City Council family, serving with distinction and making a meaningful impact on the work of the Council.

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

Section 1. That the Denver City Council does hereby recognize and honor the career and service of Maggie Thompson and extends our heartfelt appreciation for her dedication, professionalism, and service to the City of Denver.

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 Maggie Thompson.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL June 20, 2023

_____ PRESIDENT