

PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver

Proclamation No. CP14-1084

Honoring NW Denver Resident and Neighborhood Advocate Nettie Moore's 90th Birthday on December 12, 2014

WHEREAS, born Nettie Pacetti on December 22, 1924, to self-described good Italian stock, Nettie is a Northwest Denver Notable and has been recognized over the years by an endless list of city, state and regional agencies for her diligent work to improve her community including Denver Parks and Recreation, the Regional Transportation District, Denver Regional Council of Governments, Denver Police Department, City of Lakewood, Colorado General Assembly State House of Representatives and multiple Registered Neighborhood Organizations; and

WHEREAS, Nettie and her husband of over five decades remembered fondly the old Denver streetcars that they rode and Nettie helped to bring them back - working to plan the recently opened West Light Rail Line; and

WHEREAS, a north Denver legacy herself, she is most noted as a neighborhood tour de force for curbs and lighting, coordinating cleanup efforts, securing grants to replace refuse with recreation facilities and playground equipment for children, and generally *placemaking* her neighborhood long before it became a catchword; and

WHEREAS Nettie worked 28 years as a Denver Public Schools lunchroom manager, was the driving force behind getting 18 lights installed in her neighborhood, and at 90 continues to serve ably as vice president of the Sloan's Lake Citizens Group and

WHEREAS, in 1992 the Nettie Moore Playground was dedicated by the City of Denver in Lakewood/Dry Gulch Park and to this day Nettie keeps an eye on her playground and makes sure it is up to par to its namesake; and

WHEREAS, Nettie, who also has community apartments named after her, is the epitome of a community activist, serving as a role model for wannabe neighborhood activists of all ages in Denver.

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 wishes Nettie a well-earned and happy birthday and thanks her for all she has contributed to her community.

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 Nettie Moore.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL December 8, 2014

_____ PRESIDENT

_____ SPONSOR