

# DENVER CITY COUNCIL



## **Proclamation No. 26-0224 A Proclamation Honoring Adelante Latina Day**

**WHEREAS**, International Women’s Day, observed annually on March 8, is a global celebration of the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women, and a call to action to accelerate gender equity across all sectors of society; and

**WHEREAS**, International Women’s Day traces its roots to labor movements led by working women demanding fair wages, safe working conditions, and the right to vote, reminding us that the fight for gender equity has always been rooted in courage and collective action; and

**WHEREAS**, the Adelante Latina Convention holds an indelible place in the heart and soul of Latina Coloradans. Adelante Latina Convention will be a Spanish-language Latina Convention in the City and County of Denver on March 7, 2026, in commemoration of International Women’s Day; and

**WHEREAS**, Denver’s cultural and linguistic diversity is a source of strength, and Spanish-language spaces like the Adelante Latina Convention ensure that leadership development and economic opportunity are accessible, culturally rooted, and inclusive; and

**WHEREAS**, the Adelante Latina Convention is a celebration of culture, community, innovation, entrepreneurship, empowerment, and leadership that uplifts Denver’s wealth of cultural and linguistic diversity; and

**WHEREAS**, Adelante Latina Convention will be held during celebrations of International Women’s Day, with the Adelante Latina Convention reminding us that the City and County of Denver’s identity is a fabric of diverse traditions and is bonded together, and that we must embrace equity; and

**WHEREAS**, Latina entrepreneurs, professionals, educators, parents, leaders, and community members are part of the City and County of Denver’s strength. Latinas’ values of faith, love, family, and loyalty to the community highlight their strong contributions; and

**WHEREAS**, Adelante Community Development is committed to the success of Latinas in the City and County of Denver. Their commitment to the prosperity of every Latina girl and woman to help them thrive by offering educational opportunities, entrepreneurship opportunities, and access to a better quality of life. Removing barriers and ensuring Latinas have what they need to thrive and continue creating their economic wealth, providing equity in any education opportunity, and ensuring equitable access to health and wellbeing; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Dream has been built and sustained by immigrant women whose labor, leadership, and love have strengthened families and communities across generations; and

**WHEREAS**, this month, we honor the critical work that Adelante Latina Convention provides for Latinas in the City and County of Denver and statewide,

### **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE DENVER CITY COUNCIL:**

**Section 1.** March 5, 2026, is “Adelante Latina Day” in the City and County 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 Adelante Community Development.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL March 2, 2026

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PRESIDENT

