

# PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver

**Proclamation No. CP11-0769**

**Celebrating the 35th year anniversary of the  
Minoru Yasui Community Volunteer Award**

**WHEREAS**, on January 24, 1977, City Council established the renaming of the Community Volunteer Award as the Minoru Yasui Community Volunteer Award in recognition of Mr. Minoru Yasui's loyal and devoted service to the State of Colorado, the City and County of Denver, and the Commission on Community Relations where he served as Executive Director for sixteen years and was a champion of civil rights; and

**WHEREAS**, the award honors a monthly recipient who makes a unique contribution to the nonprofit community at a public ceremony at the Denver Marriott Tech Center Hotel, and the recipient receives a monetary award to designate to a nonprofit agency of their choice; and

**WHEREAS**, the award is a Program of the Denver Foundation, the sponsors include: The City and County of Denver, Cody Dental Group, The Denver Foundation, The Denver Post Community, Denver Marriott Tech Center Hotel, Judge Kerry S. Hada, Havey Productions, Kaiser Permanente, KEZW-AM 1430, Minoru Yasui Community Volunteer Award Committee Members, Signal Graphics Printing Hampden & Monaco, Xcel Energy, Debra Ardelt, and the Yasui Family; and

**WHEREAS**, on Friday, December 2, 2011, there will be a celebration at the Denver Marriott Tech Center Hotel recognizing the Minoru Yasui Community Volunteer Program's 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary and a special salute will be given to all award recipients, past and present, sponsors, and the committee.

**NOW THEREFORE,**

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

**Section 1.** That City Council congratulates all recipients of the Minoru Yasui Community Volunteer Award for their work and dedication in their community and supports the continued assistance for this program from various City partners.

**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 copies be transmitted to David Miller, Executive Director, The Denver Foundation, and the Award Committee.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL November 28, 2011

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