

PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver

Proclamation No. CP14-0126

In honor of Warren Village for its 40 years of service to Denver

WHEREAS, the Homeless Point-in Time Study conducted by the Metro Denver Homeless Initiative revealed that nearly 40 percent of the 11,167 homeless counted in 2013 were single parents with children under the age of 18; and

WHEREAS, homelessness and poverty have significant and far-reaching impacts for single parent families, including increased vulnerability, incidents of trauma, and health and development delays for children; and

WHEREAS, Warren Village has served the Denver community for 40 years helping low income, single parent families end the cycle of homelessness and build a path to self-sufficiency, offering a hand up, not a handout, by providing a comprehensive program of safe affordable housing, early care and education for children, and supportive services to more than 4,200 single parent families empowering them to improve their quality of life; and

WHEREAS, Warren Village proudly offers a nationally accredited and 4-Star Qualistar rated learning center which regularly serves 106 resident, alumnae and neighborhood children, helping them to become school ready; and

WHEREAS, the Capitol Hill neighborhood has been shaped and influenced by the presence of Warren Village, and many generations of Denver families have been impacted by the services provided by Warren Village; and

WHEREAS, Warren Village effectively and efficiently partners with government entities and nonprofits in the community to battle the effects of homelessness and break the cycle of poverty for single parents and their children; and

WHEREAS, the City and County of Denver is grateful to Warren Village's founders, staff, board members, current residents and program alumni who have contributed to building a strong community of support and continued growth.

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

Section 1. The Council hereby honors Warren Village and declares February 23, 2014 as Warren Village Day.

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 Warren Village.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL February 18, 2014

PRESIDENT