

DENVER CITY COUNCIL



Proclamation No. 25-1293 Honoring Andrea Albo

WHEREAS, Andrea Albo, a proud Denver native, has dedicated more than 27 years to public service leadership, driving transformational change in large organizations through policy reform, system strengthening, and improving the experiences of employees and the communities they serve; and

WHEREAS, Andrea joined Denver International Airport (DEN) in 2019 as Senior Vice President of Culture and Strategy, leading precedent-setting initiatives in strategic planning, wellness, employee engagement, equity, diversity, inclusion, accessibility, business development, workforce development, and creating the first-of-its-kind Center of Equity and Excellence in Aviation; and

WHEREAS, in 2022 Andrea was promoted to Deputy Chief of Staff at DEN, supporting the Executive Vice President/Chief of Staff in overseeing strategic planning, performance management, equity initiatives, and operationalizing key priorities for the CEO; and

WHEREAS, prior to her distinguished tenure at DEN, Andrea served as the first Chief of Staff for the Denver Sheriff Department, leading the implementation of more than 400 reforms, and spent over a decade at the Denver Department of Human Services as Deputy Executive Director, guiding local, state, and federal programs focused on marginalized communities and generational poverty; and

WHEREAS, Andrea's leadership and impact have been recognized nationally and locally, including being named a USDA Champion of Change, Leader of the Year by the Denver Peak Academy, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Trailblazer of the Year by Airport News Experience, and one of the Outstanding Women in Business by the Denver Business Journal; and

WHEREAS, Andrea is a first-generation college graduate from the University of Colorado Denver, a graduate of the Harvard Kennedy School of State and Local Government, the Latino Leadership Institute, and a DEI Master Certified Practitioner, embodying lifelong learning and the transformative power of education; and

WHEREAS, Andrea has served her community through far beyond her professional roles, including on the Metro Denver Economic Development Corporation Board of Governors, Biennial of the Americas Board of Directors, Denver Preschool Program Board of Directors, and the Denver Racial Equity Council; and

WHEREAS, in September 2025 Andrea will begin a new chapter as Executive Director of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District (SCFD), following a national search, where her people-centered leadership will guide one of the nation's largest cultural funding organizations into its next 35 years of advancing access to arts, culture, and science for all residents of the Denver metro area.

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

Section 1. That the Denver City Council recognizes Andrea Albo for her exceptional service, visionary leadership, and steadfast commitment to advancing equity, excellence, and community impact in Denver and beyond.

Section 2. That the Clerk and Recorder 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 Andrea Albo.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL DATE September 8, 2025

PRESIDENT

