

PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver

Proclamation No. 13-0658 Recognizing the 2013 Jimmy and Rosalyn Carter Work Project in support of the Globeville Neighborhood in October

WHEREAS, Habitat for Humanity of Metro Denver is expanding the scope of affordable housing options in Denver by building high-quality, energy-efficient homes that are better for the environment and help save low-income homeowners hundreds of dollars on annual utility bills;

WHEREAS, every year since 1984, former President Jimmy Carter and his wife, Rosalynn, dedicate a week of their time to help build Habitat homes somewhere in the world, The Jimmy & Rosalynn Carter Work Project (Carter Work Project), engages thousands of supporters to make a tangible differences in communities around the world, and raises awareness for the critical need for simple, decent, and affordable housing; and

WHEREAS, since 2012, Habitat for Humanity of Metro Denver has worked in partnership with Denver's Globeville neighborhood as the first target community of the Neighborhood Revitalization Program, and to date, Habitat Metro Denver has completed 9 new homes, repaired 4 existing homes, and rehabilitated 11 townhomes in Globeville, and during the week of October 6th – 11th, the 2013 Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter Work Project (CWP), will build 11 new townhomes and repair 15 existing homes in the Globeville neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, Habitat Metro Denver will engage more than 2,000 volunteers to provide the philanthropic and volunteer resources needed to build and repair 26 homes throughout the week-long project, and more than two dozen community organizations have partnered with Habitat Metro Denver and the 2013 Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter Work Project in support of the Globeville neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, Habitat will host several exciting events throughout the project week, including a Community Kick-off Celebration, Raise the Roof – a Presidential Dinner and Celebration event, and 26 home dedications at the conclusion of the week.

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

Section 1. That the Denver City Council recognizes the positive impact that Habitat for Humanity of Metro Denver has made in Denver's communities and welcomes President Carter and Rosalynn Carter and the entire 2013 Carter Work Project team to Denver; and thanks Habitat for Humanity of Metro Denver and the many sponsors, community partners, and future homeowners in support of the Globeville rebuilding and revitalization project.

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 Heather Lafferty, CEO & Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity of Metro Denver.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL October 7, 2013

PRESIDENT