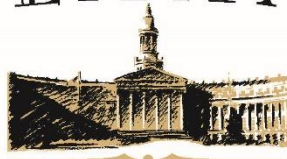


PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver

Proclamation No. 18-0415

Recognizing Colorado Young Leaders as a champion of youth voice
and April 20 - 22, 2018 as Global Youth Service Day

WHEREAS, Colorado Young Leaders (CYL) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to equipping high school students with essential leadership skills and opening the doors to meaningful service opportunities within their community; and

WHEREAS, Colorado Young Leaders was founded in 2013 and is growing into its 5th year of service to youth in the Denver Metro Area and Colorado Springs; and

WHEREAS, now in its 30th year, Global Youth Service Day (GYSD) is the largest and longest-running youth service event in the world and the only event dedicated to celebrating the contributions that young people make to their communities year-round; and

WHEREAS, Youth Service America designated CYL as a 2018 Global Youth Service Day Lead Agency to mobilize Denver area youth to lead volunteer service projects that help meet community needs, serving as a key leader of Global Youth Service Day, an international event that celebrates the power of young people; and

WHEREAS, on GYSD 2018, in partnership with 10 other community-based organizations and schools, CYL engaged approximately 500 volunteers in high-impact, high-visibility student-led service activities and celebration events addressing community needs, including those in the areas of teen mental health, hunger and homelessness, environmental stewardship, and animal welfare.

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

Section 1. That the Denver City Council proclaims Colorado Young Leaders as a champion of youth voice and April 20 - 22, 2018, *Global Youth Service 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 Nicole Mahobian, Founder and Board President of Colorado Young Leaders.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL April 23, 2018

PRESIDENT
