



**PROCLAMATION NO. 20-1014
RECOGNIZING THE EXTRAORDINARY CAREER AND RETIREMENT OF LINDA DONOHOO**

WHEREAS, since 1868, through multiple eras of innovation and intentional planning, design and policy, a rich legacy of parks and open space has been shaped in Denver; and

WHEREAS, Denver Parks and Recreation supports the physical and mental health of resident by maintaining over 250 parks and providing activities in over 30 recreation centers accessible to people of all ages and abilities; and

WHEREAS, for over 30 years, Linda Donohoo helped Denver Parks and Recreation fulfill its mission to provide dynamic, innovative programs and safe beautiful spaces to Denver residents; and

WHEREAS, Linda spent many years serving the community surrounding Scheitler Recreation Center prior to overseeing facility management of the Washington Park Recreation Center, including everything from customer service, to building cleanliness, to programs; and

WHEREAS, Linda was the first person in the department to get certified to teach Zumba classes and had a passion for getting older adults and others outdoors; and

WHEREAS, Linda took a tremendous role in continuing the success of Washington Park Recreation Center through the transition of six different center supervisors, providing a foundation that ensured the center was doing everything it could to welcome and serve more than 264,000 visitors each year.

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

Section 1. That the Denver City Council recognizes and honors the dedicated service of Linda Donohoo to the residents of the City and County of Denver.

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 Linda Donohoo.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL September 21, 2020

_____ COUNCIL PRESIDENT