

## Proclamation No. 24-0448 A Proclamation Honoring Sage Hospitality Group

**WHEREAS**, Sage Hospitality Group was founded 40 years ago on March 8, 1984 in Denver by Walter Isenberg and Zack Neumeyer and since then has grown into one of the most wellrespected, privately-held hospitality management, investment and development companies in the nation, operating more than 110 hotels, restaurants, bars and venues across the US; and

**WHEREAS,** in addition to maintaining its company headquarters in Denver, it has operated more than 50 hotels in Colorado in its history and led the way in revitalizing downtown Denver, starting in 1990 with the Oxford Hotel, continuing with other adaptive reuse projects like the development of Courtyard by Marriott Denver Downtown on the 16<sup>th</sup> Street Mall, and including the landmark destinations, Denver Union Station and Dairy Block; and

WHEREAS, Sage's co-founders Walter Isenberg and Zack Neumeyer have been champions in giving back to our community in time, talent and resources, as well as challenging their leadership and staff across the organization to set the bar high in defining great corporate citizenship, volunteering thousands of hours and donating millions of dollars to deserving organizations across the country and locally; and

**WHEREAS,** Sage employs thousands of associates across the country, many of them here in Denver, creating jobs and contributing positively to our vibrant business community; and

**WHEREAS,** the City and County of Denver wishes to express our deep appreciation for the significant contributions made by Sage Hospitality Group, Walter Isenberg, Zack Neumeyer and the associates in making Denver a wonderful place to live, work and play.

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

**Section 1.** That the Council of the City and County of Denver recognizes the tremendous contributions that Sage Hospitality Group has made over its 40-year history.

**Section 2.** That the Clerk 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 Sage Hospitality Group.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL April 8, 2024

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PRESIDENT

