

PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver

Proclamation No. CP16-0197 Recognizing the 42nd Annual Denver March Powwow

WHEREAS, the 42nd Annual Denver March Powwow will be held Friday, March 25 through Sunday March 27, 2016, at the Denver Coliseum; and

WHEREAS, activities at the Powwow will include traditional tribal storytelling, contemporary hip-hop presentations empowering youth and educating listeners with a message of hope, dancing and drumming; the opportunity to purchase authentic Native American arts and crafts; and delicious Indian fry bread by Tocabe – An American Indian Eatery; and

WHEREAS, the Denver March Powwow will be sponsoring three workshops enhancing the development of students and professionals in sessions entitled "Diversity Not Assimilation"; Reaching your full Potential, A Medicine Wheel Model Training; and Stronghold Society Vision: "As ONE — YOU Thrive, I Thrive, WE Thrive" to build stronger more productive urban and rural communities

Whereas, the workshop presenters are native professionals Walt Pourier (Lakota); Phillip Whiteman, Jr., (Northern Cheyenne); Lynette Two Bulls (Lakota); and Chris Eagle Hawk (Lakota); and

WHEREAS, the annual Powwow is an important annual event for the region's Indian people, making a powerful contribution to passing their cultural heritage from one generation to the next; maintaining pride in their heritage; and promoting cultural awareness of the Native American peoples for the general public.

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

Section 1. That the Council hereby designates the days of March 25, 26, and 27, 2016, as Denver Native American Cultural Days in honor of the many Native Americans who make their home in the Denver region.

Section 2. That the Council recognizes the occasion of the 42nd Annual Denver March Powwow and commends members of the Powwow Committee for their efforts to make the event a cultural and educational success for the Denver community.

Section 3. 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 the Denver March Powwow Committee President Ken LaDeaux.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL March 21, 2016

PRESIDENT