



**Proclamation No. 16-0925**

**Recognizing Carol Ann and Paul Rothman for their Leadership, Advocacy, and Support of the Downtown Children’s Playground**

**WHEREAS**, beginning in 2002, Carol Ann and Paul Rothman provided their initial support, advocacy and leadership for the Downtown Children's' Playground, and;

**WHEREAS**, that advocacy and leadership not only continued but increased exponentially through the completion of the final phase of the playground in 2016, and;

**WHEREAS**, Carol Ann and Paul engaged, requested, approached, cajoled and sometimes corralled anyone and everyone, anywhere and everywhere to provide support for the playground, and;

**WHEREAS**, Carol Ann and Paul brought together residents throughout the downtown and lower downtown communities to help care for and help maintain the playground each and every weekend, and;

**WHEREAS**, without this tireless, ever present and always positive commitment for this needed recreational amenity the downtown children’s playground would not be a reality.

**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 Carol Ann and Paul Rothman and thanks them for their tireless and generous advocacy and support for the Downtown Children’s Playground.

**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 Carol Ann and Paul Rothman.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL October 10, 2016

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