



Proclamation No. 21-0231

Honoring Craig Carter for 32 years of Service to the City and County of Denver

WHEREAS, Craig Carter was born and raised in the Denver metro area, graduating from Colorado State University in 1989; and

WHEREAS, in 1989, Craig joined the Denver Fire Department, valuing the opportunity to work as part of the DFD team, and especially enjoying the comradery shared with his Department colleagues; and

WHEREAS, His enthusiasm and hard work saw Craig climb through the ranks, becoming a Lieutenant serving the Technical Services Division, with the longest service period in Operations; and

WHEREAS, Captain Carter served at DFD Station #21 in various leadership capacities for over 14 years. Station 21 is fully embraced by the greater Washington Park community and Captain Carter reflected that sentiment through his servant leadership; and

WHEREAS, Partnering with the local City Council office and the Denver Fire Department Retirement Association retirees, Captain Carter carried forward the long-standing tradition of Station 21's Annual Pancake Breakfast, serving thousands of hearty breakfasts to community members, giving rides around the neighborhood in vintage fire trucks and saying "thank you", while sharing a meal. He also went above and beyond, attending community meetings to discuss fire safety, giving fire station tours and training the next generation of firefighters; and

WHEREAS, Captain Carter served the citizens of Denver at the Denver Fire Department for 32 years and retired from service on February 12, 2021, ready to spend time traveling with his wife Beth and enjoying time with his family.

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

Section 1. The Council hereby recognizes and honors the service of Craig Carter to the Denver Fire Department and the citizens 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 delivered to Craig Carter.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL March 1, 2021

PRESIDENT