



Proclamation No. 23-1288
A Proclamation Honoring Temple Emanuel's 150th Anniversary

WHEREAS, Temple Emanuel congregation was incorporated in 1874 by 22 pioneering Jewish families - two years before Colorado became a state; and

WHEREAS, Temple Emanuel has grown into the largest and oldest synagogue in the state of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, Temple Emanuel's clergy and leadership have consistently served as visionary leaders of and partners in the growth of the city of Denver and the state of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, Temple Emanuel's leadership and clergy have been a central part of the cultural, spiritual, intellectual, and political life in Colorado; and

WHEREAS, Temple Emanuel's clergy and leadership were co-founders of the United Way, National Jewish Hospital, and many other important cultural, medical, educational, and social service organizations that contribute to the health and vitality of our state; and

WHEREAS, Temple Emanuel has consistently served as a convener of the community in times of joy and difficulty; and

WHEREAS, Temple Emanuel is one of the most prominent and important congregations in the Union of Reform Judaism; and

WHEREAS, Temple Emanuel continues to serve as a voice of compassion and concern, reaching out to those in need and working to bring about *Tikkun Olam* – Repair of our World; and

WHEREAS, Temple Emanuel is celebrating its 150th Anniversary.

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, to acknowledge Temple Emanuel's contributions for the past 150 years.

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 Rabbi Black and Temple Emanuel.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL September 18, 2023

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "D. J. [unclear]", written over a horizontal line.

PRESIDENT