

PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver

Proclamation No. CP14-0248

Thanking Dr. Nita Mosby Henry for her service to the City & County of Denver

WHEREAS, Dr. Nita Mosby Henry started her job as executive director of Denver's Career Service Authority office on January 17, 2012, the first African-American woman to head the 59-year old Denver agency, having served nine years on the Career Service Board, appointed by Mayor Webb and Mayor Hickenlooper; and

WHEREAS, she immediately set about overhauling the agency, an update signified by her successful campaign to change the name to the Denver Office of Human Resources; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Henry designed a major agency re-design focused on delivering "invaluable" service, launched the Inclusivity Project to make the City more inclusive and integrated in the communities it serves, and paved the way for the City to become a true learning organization through the development of Denver City Employee University; and

WHEREAS, she has received national recognition for her work with companies and organizations in healthcare and service delivery; she is the founder and director of *The Kaleidoscope Project*, a community-based organization designed to increase social and health equity within Denver communities; and she serves or has served several organizations including One Colorado; the local and national Human Rights Campaign; the Colorado Tobacco Review Committee; the Black Health Collaborative Education Committee; and the Disparities Action Committee; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Henry is leaving the City of Denver to pursue other opportunities and continue her service to the local community and the nation.

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

Section 1. The Council hereby recognizes Ms. Nita Mosby Henry and thanks her for her work in Denver and the strides she made in updating the Denver Office of Human Resources.

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 Dr. Nita Mosby Henry.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL March 24, 2014

PRESIDENT