



**Proclamation No. 18-0157
In Recognition of Officer Joe Teeter's Life and Service**

WHEREAS, Joseph Anthony Teeter was born May 5, 1966, in Phillipsburg, New Jersey to John and Kathleen Teeter. In 1979, the family moved to Colorado. Joe graduated from Northglenn High School in 1984. Joe began his law enforcement career serving as a Denver Sheriff from 1991 to 1999; and

WHEREAS, due to his great love for the outdoors, Joe decided he wanted a change in scenery and moved to Oregon. While in Oregon, he worked initially for the Oregon Department of Corrections and later the Polk County Sheriff's Department. After about five years in Oregon, Joe returned to Colorado, where he got a job with the Northglenn Police Department; and

WHEREAS, finally, Joe served as a Denver Police Officer for eleven years serving with the Denver Horse Patrol and District 6. While on the job, Joe earned a reputation for his great compassion towards his fellow citizens and the respect of his colleagues; and

WHEREAS, Joe died on August 20, 2017 while boating in Nebraska. Joe is well remembered for his strong beliefs with respect to the dignity of work and protecting workers' rights as well as defending the natural environment he loved so much; and

WHEREAS, Joe is survived by his father, his brother and best friend, John, his sister Kimberly, and his daughters Ashton and Peyton.

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 the Teeter family and thanks Officer Joe Teeter for his service to the citizens of the City and County of Denver.

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 the Teeter family.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL February 12, 2018

PRESIDENT