



**PROCLAMATION NO. 20-1000  
RECOGNIZING THE EXTRAORDINARY CAREER AND RETIREMENT OF JULIA THORPE**

**WHEREAS**, since 1868, through multiple eras of innovation and intentional planning, design and policy, a rich legacy of parks and open space has been shaped in Denver; and

**WHEREAS**, Denver Parks and Recreation supports the physical and mental health of resident by maintaining over 250 parks and providing activities in over 30 recreation centers accessible to people of all ages and abilities; and

**WHEREAS**, for over 20 years, Julia Thorpe helped Denver Parks and Recreation fulfill its mission to provide dynamic, innovative programs and safe beautiful spaces to Denver residents; and

**WHEREAS**, Julia provided great customer service to vendors, to internal city customers such as Accounts Payable, Purchasing, Parks and Recreation staff, and Parks Finance, as well as becoming a “go-to” person for the Parks and Recreation staff; and

**WHEREAS**, Julia implemented her work with integrity and strong moral principles and had a wealth of knowledge about the department’s operations; and

**WHEREAS**, Julia entered 23 contract and regular requisitions in 2020 alone, enabling Denver Parks and Recreation to perform many essential functions and ensuring the success of a multitude of operations.

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

**Section 1.** That the Denver City Council recognizes and honors the dedicated service of Julia Thorpe to the residents 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 transmitted to Julia Thorpe.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL September 21, 2020

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