

# PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver

## **Proclamation No. 21-0969 Recognizing the 50th Anniversary of the Bear Valley Branch Library**

**WHEREAS**, August 2021 marks Denver Public Library's Bear Valley Branch Library's 50th anniversary; and

**WHEREAS**, the branch library has been a cornerstone of the Bear Valley community since it opened in 1971; and

**WHEREAS**, Denver Public Library creates welcoming spaces where all are free to explore and connect; and

**WHEREAS**, the library's vision is a strong community where everyone thrives; and

**WHEREAS**, the current and past staff of Bear Valley Branch Library, have created a safe space for welcoming, learning, and curiosity; and

**WHEREAS**, generations of community members have enjoyed the collections, services and programs at the Bear Valley Branch Library; and

**WHEREAS**, libraries are essential to the economic growth and success of our city; and

**WHEREAS**, the work of the library will continue to serve the Bear Valley community and all Denver communities for years to come.

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

**Section 1.** The Council of the City and County of Denver recognizes the month of August 2021 as the 50th anniversary of Bear Valley Branch Library and encourages residents in the community to visit Bear Valley Branch Library to celebrate.

**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 Senior Librarian James Allen Davis, Jr.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL August 23, 2021

\_\_\_\_\_ PRESIDENT