

# PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver

## **Proclamation No. 20-0109 Honoring the Retirement of David Henninger, Co-founder of Bayaud Enterprises**

**WHEREAS**, Bayaud Enterprises has been privileged to have the leadership and advocacy of its Co-Founder and Executive Director, David Henninger for over 50 years, teaching, innovating and guiding as they serve the Denver metro area community; and

**WHEREAS**, Bayaud Enterprises was co-founded by David Henninger in 1969 to provide employment opportunities and services to thousands of Coloradans with physical disabilities, mental illness and for individuals and families experiencing homelessness, to help support individuals gain self-reliance that honors and respects the dignity of each human being; and

**WHEREAS**, under the extraordinary leadership of David Henninger, Bayaud Enterprises has grown from a small project into a highly regarded provider of innovative employment services for people faced with hurdles in their lives throughout the Denver Metro area; and

**WHEREAS**, David Henninger has been a dedicated defender of our most vulnerable residents for over five decades through his social enterprise work of offering hope, opportunity and choice for the Denver metro area community to more fully participate in the mainstream of life; and

**WHEREAS**, David Henninger's devotion to the nonprofit industry is undeniable, he is a founding member of the Colorado Nonprofit Association, professor of nonprofit management at Regis University and has mentored innumerable nonprofit leaders that then go on to serve and advocate for their communities; and

**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 hereby recognizes and honors David Henninger for his over 50 years of outstanding service to the community.

**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 David Henninger.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL February 3, 2020

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