

PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver

Proclamation No. CP15-0267 Honoring the life of Judith Martinez Sarricchio

WHEREAS, Denver City Council wishes to recognize Judith “Judy” Martinez Sarricchio for her lifelong service to underserved populations; and

WHEREAS, Judy took up countless causes over fifty years and devoted her life to help countless individuals; and

WHEREAS, Judy fought for civil rights, the Poor People’s Campaign, the United Farm Workers Union Movement, Alzheimer’s Disease and feeding and clothing marginalized populations; and

WHEREAS, Judy actively participated in women’s rights, community empowerment, lobbying for righteous laws, and protecting child sex abuse victims through her job as a lead social worker with the Denver Department of Human Services; and

WHEREAS, Judy served on the boards of Denver Mental Health, Centro de las Familias, the Sarah Brown Fund, and the Bruce Randolph Middle School; and

WHEREAS, Judy accomplished these feats while providing boundless love for her husband Gary, children Ron and Linda, and her canine companions Antonia, Lupita, and Querida; and

WHEREAS, the city would like to honor Judy Martinez Sarricchio posthumously for her dedicating her life to fighting for worthy causes and honor her memory.

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

Section 1. That the Denver City Council, to acknowledge Judy Martinez Sarricchio for her public service, declares Monday, April 27, as “Judith Martinez Sarricchio Day”.

Section 2. That the Denver City Council hereby honors Judy Martinez Sarricchio for her distinguished service to the citizens of Denver.

Section 3. 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 the family of Judy Martinez Sarricchio.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL April 27, 2015

_____ PRESIDENT