

PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver
Proclamation No. CP10-802

Recognizing the Boy Scouts of America Troop 5 for its 100 years of Scouting

Introduced by Councilmember Brown

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WHEREAS, Boy Scouts of America Troop 5 has a long history of committing itself to serving others, helping to instill values in young men and preparing them to make ethical choices over a lifetime; and

WHEREAS, the young men of Troop 5 have served the University Park community and the surrounding area by numerous selfless acts, including collecting peach pits and nut shells used in the manufacture of carbon for gas masks during WWI and through the sale of Liberty Bonds and War Stamps, and

WHEREAS, Troop 5 maintained its' commitment to the community when called upon to collect milkweed floss in 1944 as a substitute for kapok used in life jackets, and

WHEREAS, Troop 5 members helped to augment the nations' food supply with long hours of service in the huge Victory Garden for the neighborhood located where the present-day parking lot at South High School is today, and

WHEREAS, the youth who currently make up Troop 5 continue the commitment to model and encourage the highest commitment to personal responsibility and service by working to feed the hungry, clothe and support shelter for the homeless, serve non-profit organizations in creating accessibility for all, repairing items not within the local school budgets, and

WHEREAS, the 45 Scoutmasters, committee chairs, parents and 79 Eagle Scouts who have served this community faithfully rededicate themselves daily to passing their skills and values to the next generation of youth doing A Good Turn Daily.

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

Section 1. That the Denver City Council hereby recognizes Boy Scout Troop 5 for its 100-year history of service and wishes the Troop all the best as it begins its second 100-year journey.

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 Boy Scout Troop 5.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL _____ 2010

PRESIDENT