

## Proclamation No. 19-1279 In Recognition of the 130th Birthday of the Denver Public Library

**WHEREAS**, November 2019 marks Denver Public Library's 130<sup>th</sup> year, which means it's time to celebrate; and

**WHEREAS**, with a century and three decades of serving the people of Denver, the library has something for everyone, from books and DVDs, to digital media and computer classes – all for free; and

**WHEREAS**, at the library, we create 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,** even in this digital age, you will still find a friendly face at all of our 26 locations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Denver Public Library is vital to the economic growth and success of our city; and

**WHEREAS**, we recognize the dignity in each person and provide safe places where everyone can be themselves.

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

**Section 1:** The Denver Council recognizes the month of November as the 130<sup>th</sup> birthday of the Denver Public Library and encourages Denver residents to visit their library to help celebrate.

**Section 2:** 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 City Librarian Michelle Jeske.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL November 18, 2019

PRESIDENT