

Proclamation No. 23-0180
A Proclamation Honoring Retired Lieutenant Leslie ‘Les’ Conrad Perry

WHEREAS, the Denver Police Museum, the Denver Police Department, the Denver Black Officers Association, and the Blair-Caldwell African American Research Library have all partnered to celebrate Black History Month, February 2023; and

WHEREAS, the above organizations have decided to honor an outstanding Black Denver Police officer who chose to serve the citizens of the City and County of Denver; and

WHEREAS, Leslie ‘Les’ Perry began his long career with the Denver Police Department in 1987 and worked in a wide variety of assignments including being a neighborhood police officer, a Gang Task Force officer, detective supervisor, internal affairs investigator, pattern crimes command officer, leading hostage negotiation teams, managing the Bomb Squad, and teaching law-related education at Montbello High School; and

WHEREAS, throughout his career, Lt. Perry was recognized by citizens, supervisors, and community leaders for his dedication to communities and his outstanding performance and received more than 100 awards and certificates; and


WHEREAS, Commander Perry was appointed by Denver Police Chief Robert White as the first Black male commander serving in District 5, where he served from 2013 – 2017 before retiring in 2019 after 32 years of service.

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 Lt. Les Perry for his service to the citizens of Denver.

Section 2. That the Secretary of Council shall affix the seal of the City and County of Denver to this proclamation and that a copy be transmitted to Lt. Les Perry and the Denver Police Museum.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL [Date]



PRESIDENT