

DENVER CITY COUNCIL



Proclamation

Proclamation No. 25-1910

Honoring the 2nd Judicial District of the Colorado Youth Detention Continuum (CYDC) team

WHEREAS, the Colorado Youth Detention Continuum (CYDC), was introduced through state legislation to establish a Juvenile Services Fund that would provide resources to local jurisdictions on or after July 1, 1993, to fund an alternative to incarceration services; and

WHEREAS, the 2nd Judicial District of the CYDC in the City and County of Denver offers services that include, but are not limited to, intervention, treatment, supervision, lodging, assessment, bonding programs, and family services as alternatives to placement in state-funded detention and commitment facilities; and

WHEREAS, by using evidence-based practices and building relationships with youth and their families, CYDC not only supervises pre-adjudicated youth, but ensures their success and improves community safety by providing supervision, structure, and basic needs, such as rent, utilities, food, clothing, access to mental health and case management support; and

WHEREAS, in October, the 2nd Judicial District CYDC team was awarded the 2025 CYDC Team of the Year Award at the CYDC conference; and

WHEREAS, despite being understaffed since July 2024, the CYDC team continues to excel in their role, assuming additional responsibilities, as the case managers and management team also conduct intake screenings, unlike other Judicial Districts; and

WHEREAS, the state's CYDC team voted for one of Denver's team members to be awarded the "Bed Manager of the Year" to acknowledge their work supporting over 350 youth during the last year; and

WHEREAS, the team has succeeded at having a lower than six percent failure to appear rate and recidivism rate, surpassing the ten percent goal.

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

Section 1. That the Denver City Council recognizes the essential role and hard work of the 2nd Judicial District of the Colorado Youth Detention Continuum (CYDC) team.

Section 2. That the Clerk and Recorder 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 the Colorado Youth Detention Continuum (CYDC) team.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL November 17, 2025

Signed by:

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PRESIDENT

