

# PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver

**Proclamation No. 18-0415**  
**Recognizing Colorado Young Leaders as a champion of youth voice**  
**and April 20 - 22, 2018 as Global Youth Service Day**

**WHEREAS**, Colorado Young Leaders (CYL) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to equipping high school students with essential leadership skills and opening the doors to meaningful service opportunities within their community; and

**WHEREAS**, Colorado Young Leaders was founded in 2013 and is growing into its 5th year of service to youth in the Denver Metro Area and Colorado Springs; and

**WHEREAS**, now in its 30th year, Global Youth Service Day (GYSD) is the largest and longest-running youth service event in the world and the only event dedicated to celebrating the contributions that young people make to their communities year-round; and

**WHEREAS**, Youth Service America designated CYL as a 2018 Global Youth Service Day Lead Agency to mobilize Denver area youth to lead volunteer service projects that help meet community needs, serving as a key leader of Global Youth Service Day, an international event that celebrates the power of young people; and

**WHEREAS**, on GYSD 2018, in partnership with 10 other community-based organizations and schools, CYL engaged approximately 500 volunteers in high-impact, high-visibility student-led service activities and celebration events addressing community needs, including those in the areas of teen mental health, hunger and homelessness, environmental stewardship, and animal welfare.

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

**Section 1.** That the Denver City Council proclaims Colorado Young Leaders as a champion of youth voice and April 20 - 22, 2018, *Global Youth Service Day*.

**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 Nicole Mahobian, Founder and Board President of Colorado Young Leaders.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL April 23, 2018

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Alan B...', written over a horizontal line.

PRESIDENT