

# PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver

## PROCLAMATION NO. 20-1010

### RECOGNIZING THE EXTRAORDINARY CAREER AND RETIREMENT OF RICHARD (DICK) GANNON

**WHEREAS**, since 1868, through multiple eras of innovation and intentional planning, design and policy, a rich legacy of parks and open space has been shaped in Denver; and

**WHEREAS**, Denver Parks and Recreation supports the physical and mental health of resident by maintaining over 250 parks and providing activities in over 30 recreation centers accessible to people of all ages and abilities; and

**WHEREAS**, for over 35 years, Richard (Dick) Gannon helped Denver Parks and Recreation fulfill its mission to provide dynamic, innovative programs and safe beautiful spaces to Denver residents; and

**WHEREAS**, Dick served many regions of the city, spending 26 years as a landscape architect in Denver Parks and Recreation's Planning Division prior to becoming the Mountain Parks Superintendent for the past decade; and

**WHEREAS**, Dick oversaw the maintenance and operations for 14,000 acres of Denver Mountain Parks; and

**WHEREAS**, Dick was responsible for many major capital projects in downtown parks prior to supporting Denver Parks and Recreation's important investment in the city's unique asset of the mountain parks system.

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

**Section 1.** That the Denver City Council recognizes and honors the dedicated service of Richard (Dick) Gannon to the residents of the City and County of Denver.

**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 Richard (Dick) Gannon.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL September 21, 2020

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Steve Gilmore".

COUNCIL PRESIDENT