

PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver

Proclamation No. CP13-0587 In recognition of Brad Buchanan

WHEREAS, Brad Buchanan has devoted untold hours of his time to Denver through his nine-year service as Chair of the Denver Planning Board from 2004 to 2013, and five years as a member of the Zoning Code Task Force, the oversight committee for development of the new Denver Zoning Code and citywide zoning map amendment, adopted in June 2010, a position from which he was able to act as a crucial liaison to the business and development community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Buchanan has also dedicated innumerable hours to other boards, committees and task forces dedicated to improving planning, design, construction, business climate and other aspects of the city, including the Downtown Denver Partnership; Blueprint Denver Stakeholder Committee; Denver Landmark Preservation Committee; Citywide Banks Advisory Board; Mayor's Downtown Parking Task Force; Downtown Denver Area Plan Stakeholders and the on-going Denver 2027 Committee charged with overseeing implementation of the Downtown Area Plan, to name just a few; and

WHEREAS, while volunteering all that time to public service, in 1999 he founded and managed his own single source architecture and construction firm, Buchanan Yonushewski Group, LLC, starting as a sole proprietor and increasing to more than sixty employees and planning, designing and constructing many Denver developments, including involvement in redevelopment of the campuses of Mercy, Children's and St. Anthony hospitals; and

WHEREAS, since November 2011, Mr. Buchanan has been a member of the Board of Directors and a Principal with RNL, a large planning, architecture and interiors firm with offices in Denver, Los Angeles, Phoenix, Washington D.C., Abu Dhabi and Singapore; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Buchanan received a degree in Environmental Design from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio in 1982, and became a Fellow in the American Institute of Architects (AIA) in 2005; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his professional and volunteer activity, he is devoted to his wife, two children and the Black Angus Cattle on his Flying B Bar Ranch, and is an accomplished hunter, fly fisherman and pilot.

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

Section 1. The Council hereby recognizes Brad Buchanan and thanks him for his hours of dedicated service to the betterment of Denver's urban fabric.

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 Brad Buchanan, FAIA.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL September 16, 2013

PRESIDENT