

# PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver  
**Proclamation No. CP10-0740**

Congratulating the Hiawatha Davis Recreation Center Women's 18U Volleyball Team on winning the 2010 Junior National Championship  
Introduced by Council Member Hancock

**WHEREAS**, the Hiawatha Davis Recreation Center Women's 18U Volleyball Team, supported in conjunction with the Colorado Flyers Volleyball Club, recently won the 2010 Junior National Championship; and

**WHEREAS**, the Junior National Volleyball Championship pits the top 48 teams from across the United States, including Hawaii and Puerto Rico, against each other; and

**WHEREAS**, by winning the championship, held June 24 – July 3 in Reno, the club is now officially the best 18U team in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, as U16 and U17 players, this championship team also won the Pacific Northwest qualifier tournaments in Spokane in 2008 and the Northern Lights qualifier in Minneapolis in 2009; and

**WHEREAS**, all of the team's staff, including Club Director, Lead Coach, Team Head Coaches and assistant coaches, volunteer their time to the team; and

**WHEREAS**, the mission of the Denver Parks and Recreation/Colorado Flyers Volleyball club is to provide young ladies in underserved communities the opportunity to play volleyball at the highest level with the possibility of earning scholarships to institutions of higher learning; and

**WHEREAS**, over 60 percent of the participants in the women's volleyball club are from some of Denver's most economically challenged neighborhoods, including Park Hill, Swansea, Rude, St. Charles, Montbello, Green Valley Ranch, Barnum, and Glenarm; and

**WHEREAS, EACH** of the eligible seniors on the U18 Championship team has earned a scholarship to play volleyball at an institution of higher learning, and some have chosen Junior College programs in Wyoming while others have taken the opportunity to play at some very high level Division I programs, including University of Denver, University of Wyoming, Gonzaga University in Spokane and Fairfield University in Connecticut.

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

**Section 1.** That the Council hereby congratulates the 2010 Championship Women's 18U Volleyball Championship team based at the Hiawatha Davis Recreation Center and wishes each young woman all the best in the future.

**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 the coach and each member of the volleyball team.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL \_\_\_\_\_ 2010

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PRESIDENT