

# PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver

## **Proclamation No. 19-0207 Recognizing International Women's Day**

**WHEREAS**, the first National Woman's Day was celebrated in the United States on February 28th, 1909, recognizing women for their achievements without regard to divisions, whether national, ethnic, linguistic, cultural, economic, or political; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1975 the United Nations designated March 8<sup>th</sup> as International Women's Day; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1994 the Congress of the United States passed a bill recognizing March 8<sup>th</sup> as International Women's Day and recognizing it as a national holiday; and

**WHEREAS**, to advance and promote equality in our community it is essential that women are recognized for contributions in the social, economic, political, and cultural spheres of society; and

**WHEREAS**, we recognize the work done by partners in our community such as the Consulate General of Mexico in Denver to defend and promote women's rights, gender equality, and empowerment of women; and

**WHEREAS**, The City and County of Denver is committed to women's equality, representation, and welfare in areas such as health, family, education, security, and career choice.

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

**Section 1.** That the Council of the City and County of Denver hereby proclaims **March 8th, 2019**, to be known as International Women's Day.

**Section 2.** That the Clerk 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 Consulate General of Mexico in Denver.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL March 4, 2019

\_\_\_\_\_ PRESIDENT