

# PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver

## Proclamation No. CP14-0649

**In recognition of Detective Richard Schneider, DPD Badge 85024,  
upon the occasion of his retirement**

**WHEREAS**, Richard Schneider was hired by the Denver Police Department as a patrol officer on August 1, 1985; and

**WHEREAS**, Rick was promoted to the rank of detective on October 16, 1992 and earned his ten-year gold detective badge on October 9, 2002 after serving in a variety of assignments to include the Vice and Drug Control Bureau and the Crimes Against Persons Bureau as a domestic violence and homicide detective; and

**WHEREAS**, Detective Schneider began to specialize in the management of sex offenders in 2001 while assigned to the Sex Crimes Unit and in 2005 was one of the founding members of the Sex Offender Registration and Compliance Unit, an assignment he served in until his retirement; and

**WHEREAS**, Detective Schneider's expertise in the field of sex offender management is widely recognized by the Denver Police Department and its partner agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, Rick's contributions to the management of sex offenders include: holding the first community notification meeting regarding the release of a sexually violent predator on February 26, 2004; his appointment to the Sex Offender Management Board Community Notification Technical Assistance Team in August of 2005; the procurement of a grant from the Adam Walsh Foundation in 2007, that allowed for the tracking and monitoring of transient sex offenders; and his appointment to the Governor's Task Force on Sex Offender Registration, which resulted in legislation establishing self-verification of offenders who lack a fixed address; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 15, 2014, Detective Schneider will retire as a Denver Police Officer, fulfilling 29 years of dedicated service to the City and County of Denver.

**NOW THEREFORE,**

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

**Section 1.** That the Denver City Council recognizes Rick's contributions to keep Denver's communities safe and for his personal and professional dedication to his work and to Denver's residents over the years and the Denver City Council wishes him well in retirement.

**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 Detective Richard Schneider.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL August 11, 2014

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PRESIDENT