



**Proclamation No. 21-0784
Honoring Kim Day for 13 years of service to Denver International Airport**

WHEREAS, Kim Day has served as the Chief Executive Officer for the award-winning Denver International Airport (DEN) for 13 years from April 2008 to July 2021, half of DEN’s 26-year history; and

WHEREAS, Kim Day facilitated the growth of passenger traffic from 51.2 million in 2009 to 69 million in 2019. Revenue also increased from \$842 million to \$1.2 billion, making DEN the largest economic engine for Colorado and the region, contributing more than \$33 billion to the state’s economy; and

WHEREAS, Kim Day expanded DEN’s air service network by increasing nonstop flights from 170 destinations in 2008 to 214 in 2019 and welcomed 11 new airlines. New nonstop international destinations include major cities such as Tokyo, Paris, Zurich, Reykjavik and Panama City; and

WHEREAS, Kim Day prepared DEN for the future through the airport’s new master plan, DEN’s real estate strategic plan, and more than \$3.5 billion in major infrastructure projects including Hotel and Transit Center, Gate Expansion Program and Great Hall Project; and

WHEREAS, Kim Day enhanced the passenger experience through the creation of the Canine Airport Therapy Squad; fast, free Wi-Fi; dozens of local shops and restaurants; a food delivery program; a secret lair for lizard people and many other programs.

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

Section 1. The Council hereby recognizes and honors Kim Day for her dedication and contributions to Denver International Airport and our entire community.

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 delivered to Kim Day.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL July 12, 2021

PRESIDENT