

# DENVER CITY COUNCIL



## Proclamation No. 26-0245

**Congratulating the Denver St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee on the Occasion of the 64th Anniversary of the Annual Parade on March 14, 2026**

**WHEREAS** Denver has one of the largest cultural parades in the United States and the largest St. Patrick's Day parade west of the Mississippi; and

**WHEREAS** this year's theme is centered around "Stars, Stripes and Shamrocks" and honors the 64<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the parade; and

**WHEREAS** the Denver St. Patrick's Day Parade exemplifies a peaceful celebration along with a community of diverse residents who gather together with a glance at the Celtic past and a look to the future while enjoying Irish cultural fanfare, pipe and drum bands, Irish step dancing, and honoring all divisions of our military to the delight of nearly 100,000 spectators; and

**WHEREAS** congratulations and thanks are due to all volunteers of the Denver St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee, including many who have passed on but are still remembered, for their endless hours and never-ending commitment which makes this celebration possible; and

**WHEREAS** we hope the Colorado sunshine and the Mile High air lifts the spirits of all who march or attend the 64th Annual Parade, Saturday, March 14, 2026, and we hope for a warm wind at our backs as we celebrate the Irish culture in the great state of Colorado.

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

**Section 1.** That the Denver City Council congratulates the Denver St. Patrick's Day Committee, a volunteer organization, on a well-organized, peaceful, and spirited gathering at the 64<sup>th</sup> annual event.

**Section 2.** That the Clerk and Recorder 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 Denver St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee President Dave Anderson.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL March 9, 2026

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PRESIDENT

