

# PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver

**Proclamation No. 20-0900  
In Honor of retiring Denver Arts & Venues employees for their decades of service  
to the City and County of Denver**

**WHEREAS**, Denver Arts & Venues is the City and County of Denver agency responsible for operating some of the region's most renowned facilities, including Red Rocks Park and Amphitheatre, the Denver Performing Arts Complex, Colorado Convention Center, Denver Coliseum and McNichols Civic Center Building; and

**WHEREAS**, Denver Arts & Venues also oversees the Denver Public Art Program, Create Denver, SCFD Tier III granting process, Arts Education Fund and other entertainment and cultural events such as the Five Points Jazz Festival, Urban Arts Fund, P.S. You Are Here and implementation of IMAGINE 2020: Denver's Cultural Plan; and is committed to equity, diversity and inclusion in all our programs, initiatives and decision-making processes; and

**WHEREAS**, Denver Arts & Venues strives to enrich and advance Denver's quality of life and economic vitality through premier public venues, arts, cultural and entertainment opportunities, so that all may thrive; and

**WHEREAS**, its five retiring employees exemplify the values of exceptional customer service, hard work, and dedication; and

**WHEREAS**, Patricia Abraham-Muhammad served the City for 21 years, most recently in the Cultural Affairs division; and

**WHEREAS**, Robert "Bob" Fauskee served the City for 29 years in the Arenas division ; and

**WHEREAS**, Joann Medina served the City for 22 years at the Denver Performing Arts Complex; and

**WHEREAS**, Mary Valdez served the City for 20 years, 18 with the Denver Public Art Program; and

**WHEREAS**, Louis Vigil served the City for 29 years in the Arenas division; and

**WHEREAS**, Patricia, Robert, Joann, Mary, and Louis made significant contributions to the growth and success of the agency, and will be greatly missed.

**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 honor Patricia Abraham-Muhammad, Robert "Bob" Fauskee, Joann Medina, Mary Valdez, and Louis Vigil for their devotion to the arts community in Denver.

**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 Denver Arts & Venues.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL August 31, 2020

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "David Gilmore".

PRESIDENT