

# PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver

## Proclamation No. 17-0941

### Celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Community College of Denver

- WHEREAS**, Community College of Denver (CCD) was founded in 1967 by Colorado legislature; and
- WHEREAS**, CCD is the third largest of 13 institutions in the Colorado Community College system, with more than 8,000 students taking classes both online and in the classroom; and
- WHEREAS**, CCD is the leading point of entry to higher education in the City and County of Denver; and
- WHEREAS**, the mission of CCD is to provide our diverse community an opportunity to gain quality higher education and achieve personal success in a supportive and inclusive environment; and
- WHEREAS**, CCD acknowledges that quality education is not acquired in the classroom alone, but also by being exposed to cultural offerings and installing a civic responsibility; and
- WHEREAS**, CCD offers affordable educational opportunities for all residents of the Denver-metro area and Colorado, ranging from associate degrees to certificate programs, from adult education and lifelong learning to dual-credit options while still in high school, and whose students come from all backgrounds and all walks of life; and
- WHEREAS**, CCD has continually provided higher educational opportunities, occupational programs, community education, workforce and economic development opportunities that add to our area economy; and
- WHEREAS**, it is fitting that we should join in this expression of our pride and appreciation for the many civic and economic benefits that our community has enjoyed over the years and the years to come because of the growth and prosperity of CCD.

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

**Section 1.** That I, Albus Brooks, City Council President, do hereby call upon all Denver residents to recognize the contributions of Community College of Denver in their efforts in giving students a successful pathway with their commitment to help their students “Start Here. Go Anywhere!” And, in that quest for higher education, I now proclaim this 2017-2018 academic year to be a celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Community College of Denver in the City and County of 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.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL August 21, 2017

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Albus Brooks".

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PRESIDENT