

# PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver

## Proclamation No. 13-0245

### Honoring the work of Habitat for Humanity of Metro Denver providing affordable homes and services to people in need

**WHEREAS**, Habitat for Humanity of Metro Denver was founded in 1979 by a group of concerned citizens focused on the need for affordable housing; and

**WHEREAS**, Habitat for Humanity of Metro Denver is expanding the scope of affordable housing options in Denver by building high-quality, energy-efficient homes that are better for the environment and help save low-income homeowners hundreds of dollars on annual utility bills; and

**WHEREAS**, Habitat Metro Denver has been selected by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to receive the 2013 Partner of the Year Award for Sustained Excellence, and selected from 20,000 organizations that participate in the Energy Star program, for their continuing leadership in protecting the environment and demonstrated commitment to energy efficiency; and

**WHEREAS**, Habitat for Humanity of Metro Denver is engaging the community through volunteering and donating to build affordable houses which are changing the lives of the hundreds of low-income families; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout the week of October 6<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>, Habitat Metro Denver will be partnering with President Jimmy Carter and his wife Rosalynn Carter to build 11 new and repair 15 existing homes in the Globeville neighborhood; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2013 Carter Work Project is calling for a call to action to recruit construction volunteers to participate in the week long build and asking interested participants to register for this great event beginning on April 10 on line at [www.habitatmetrodenver.org](http://www.habitatmetrodenver.org); and

**WHEREAS**, Habitat for Humanity of Metro Denver is empowering low-income families to become self-sufficient by giving them a hand-up to a better future through stable and affordable housing options.

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

**Section 1.** That the Denver City Council recognizes the positive impact that Habitat for Humanity of Metro Denver has made in Denver's communities and honors their work in building homes and changing lives.

**Section 3.** 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 Heather Lafferty, CEO & Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity of Metro Denver.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL April 8, 2013

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PRESIDENT