

Proclamation No. CP14-0624 "Celebrating Denver Hip-Hop Week"

Introduced by Councilman Paul D. López

WHEREAS, brothers Delfino "Fienz" Rodriguez & Mario "DJ Chonz" Rodriguez through their Hip-Hip/Dance crews, Lordz of Finesse & RadioBums, and multiple local and small businesses, have been providing safe and quality alternatives through hip-hop to community youth in Denver since 1993 and revered for giving back to the community where they grew up; and

WHEREAS, "Lordz of Finesse" & "RadioBums" - nationally recognized artists, dancers , DJ's, and MC's – are recognized for providing alternatives to gangs and gang violence through the hip hop culture to the youth of Denver; and

WHEREAS, "Lordz of Finesse" & "RadioBums" have provided globally recognized hip hop events since 2008 placing Denver on the national hip hop circuit and culminating in the Freestyle Session World Qualifier to be held in Denver on August 1-3, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City and County of Denver is committed to helping Denver youth have a place to express art, culture, and dance; and

WHEREAS, the Council applauds efforts to connect a diversity of cultures, communities, partners, small businesses, parents, and youth in events where youth can choose to express themselves safely through the culture of hip hop.

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

Section 1. That the Council recognizes the efforts of Delfino "Fienz" Rodriguez & Mario "DJ Chonz" Rodriguez and August 1-3, 2014 as "Denver Hip-Hop Week" in Denver.

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 transmitted to Delfino "Fienz" Rodriguez and Mario "DJ Chonz" Rodriguez.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL July 28, 2014

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