



Proclamation No. 23-0954
A Proclamation Recognizing Leya Hartman's Service to the City of Denver

WHEREAS, City Council aides play an essential role in the legislative process and constituent services work of the Denver City Council, and they work diligently to support the members of the Council; and

WHEREAS, Leya Hartman took a leap of faith in joining the District 8 office in February 2019, just three months before the next municipal election; and

WHEREAS, Leya has demonstrated a strong capacity to excel at constituent services, using her skillset to ensure residents felt heard and knew the district office was committed to addressing their needs, and engaging in each interaction with care and accountability; and

WHEREAS, Leya has demonstrated a strong ability to develop and maintain relationships, as she successfully led business outreach and engagement for the District 8 office, connecting local businesses and community organizations with city services; and

WHEREAS, Leya has exercised leadership in assuring the District 8 office achieved Certified Green status and serving as the point person for multiple legislative rezonings; and

WHEREAS, Leya's commitment to inclusion was consistent throughout her full range of work in the District 8 office, including creating a more welcoming experience for Spanish-speaking community members as the only bilingual member of the District 8 team; and

WHEREAS, Leya has developed expertise in planning, coordinating and executing large community events, including the Family Bike Parade and Northeast Denver Leadership Week (NDLW), and led NDLW 2023; and

WHEREAS, Leya's curiosity and commitment to life-long learning will be an asset to her and to all those who are lucky enough to work with her in the future.

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

Section 1. That the Denver City Council does hereby recognize and honor the career and service of Leya Hartman and extends our heartfelt appreciation for her dedication, professionalism and service to the City of Denver.

Section 2. That the Clerk of the City and County of Denver shall affix the seal of the City of Denver to this proclamation and that a copy be transmitted to Leya Hartman.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL July 10, 2023

_____ PRESIDENT