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Colleagues,

Sam Mamet, retired president of the Colorado Municipal League, could not attend the hearing tonight but wanted these remarks to be part of the record

Thank you,
Kevin

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Kevin

I wish I could be there in person on 11-15 or via zoom, but we will be traveling at that time, so apologies in advance and please accept this written statement. I do trust you remain well.

Recognizing The Naming of Denver Council Chamber In Honor Of Cathy Reynolds Submitted by Sam Mamet, retired Executive Director, Colorado Municipal League

Thank you for the opportunity to share a few thoughts about my boss, great friend, mentor, and sometimes golf partner, Cathy Reynolds.

As a Denver resident of long-standing, I can think of no better tribute to remembering the public service of Cathy Reynolds than naming Council Chamber in her honor. She was passionate about Denver and assuring a healthy civic life for all its citizenry.

As a 40-year staff member of the Colorado Municipal League (CML), the last 14 as its Executive Director prior to retiring in 2019, I had the privilege of working with and for Cathy. She served twice as the League's President and then went on to become President of the National League of Cities (NLC); all of this while serving as Council President.

Cathy was beloved by every local official both within Colorado and nationally. Everyone from the White House to the smallest towns on the West Slope of Colorado knew Cathy. She had a love of public service and all that was related to municipal good governance. Her involvement in CML and NLC helped to elevate Denver's prominence, and that has stood the test of time.

She believed in working with and helping all communities. She once told me, "We are all in this together." This mantra of hers stayed with me throughout my professional life.

I am honored to support the effort to name the Chamber after Cathy. And by the way, with Cathy comes a great partner, so I send greetings to good friend Rick Reynolds.

May Cathy's memory be a blessing.