

Proclamation No. 25-1243 Recognizing August 29, 2025, as KUVO 89.3 FM Day

WHEREAS, public radio station KUVO 89.3 FM began broadcasting on August 29, 1985, and in 2025 proudly celebrates 40 years on the air; and

WHEREAS, for four decades KUVO has filled the airwaves with the full spectrum of jazz and has taken listeners on a musical journey through diverse cultures, featuring blues, gospel, soul, cumbia, ranchera, salsa, rock en español, indigenous music, and more; and

WHEREAS, KUVO has nurtured the next generation of musicians by inviting student bands into its studios through its High School/Collegiate Series, giving them a platform to share their talents and connect with listeners, while also championing local and national recording artists and supporting the music venues and festivals that enrich our community; and

WHEREAS, KUVO's remarkable growth has been made possible by the support of thousands of members, volunteers, underwriters, and foundations, enabling the station to evolve, foster The DROP public radio station, and merge with Rocky Mountain PBS to become a proud part of Rocky Mountain Public Media, where everyone is seen and heard; and

WHEREAS, KUVO has earned both local and national recognition, including Major Market Station honors from *Jazz Week* magazine, being named Best Jazz Station in the World by the United Kingdom's *The Telegraph*, and induction into the Colorado Music Hall of Fame.

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

Section 1. That the Denver City Council formally recognizes August 29, 2025, as KUVO 89.3 FM Day.

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

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL August 25, 2025

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PRESIDENT

