

# PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver

## Proclamation No. 13-0349

### Celebrating the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Girls Inc. of Metro Denver

**WHEREAS**, Girls Inc. of Metro Denver's mission is to inspire all girls to be strong, smart, and bold through experiences, academic and skill-building programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the organization has served more than 30,000 girls from Denver communities since its beginnings and has distributed \$500,000 in college scholarships to participants; and

**WHEREAS**, Girls of Metro Denver ensures that girls value education, graduate on-time from high school, prepare for and successfully transition to college, and explore a wide-range of future career options; and

**WHEREAS**, the organization empowers girls to make good decisions about their health and well-being, manage stressful life situations, and avoid risky behavior; and

**WHEREAS**, Girls Inc. of Metro Denver equips girls with the tools and the confidence needed to build and maintain positive relationships, become strong self-advocates, and lead self-sufficient lives; and

**WHEREAS**, on Friday, June 7, 2013, Girls Inc. of Metro Denver will be celebrating its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary and to commemorate Girls Inc. of Metro Denver's anniversary, the organization will award an unprecedented 30 college scholarships to 30 girls.

#### **NOW THEREFORE,**

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

**Section 1.** That the Denver City Council recognizes Girls Inc. of Metro Denver on the occasion of its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary and congratulates the organization for its work and inspiration to young women to become strong, smart, and bold in their lives and in their communities.

**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 Sonya Ulibarri, President & CEO, Girls Inc. of Metro Denver.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL June 3, 2013

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PRESIDENT