

# PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver

## PROCLAMATION NO. 20-1015

### RECOGNIZING THE EXTRAORDINARY CAREER AND RETIREMENT OF LAURA CONWAY

**WHEREAS**, since 1868, through multiple eras of innovation and intentional planning, design and policy, a rich legacy of parks and open space has been shaped in Denver; and

**WHEREAS**, Denver Parks and Recreation supports the physical and mental health of resident by maintaining over 250 parks and providing activities in over 30 recreation centers accessible to people of all ages and abilities; and

**WHEREAS**, for over 28 years, Laura Conway helped Denver Parks and Recreation fulfill its mission to provide dynamic, innovative programs and safe beautiful spaces to Denver residents; and

**WHEREAS**, Laura finished her tenure with DPR as the Senior Supervisor at Highland & Platt Park Recreation Centers while managing the Active Older Adult Program. She served residents as a community connector, confidant, and caregiver for countless older adults, enriching not only their lives, but her own as well; and

**WHEREAS**, Laura provided many quality programs to be proud of, two of which were the launch of MY Denver PRIME and the annual Senior Prom. The incredible social event was a true indicator of the heart and soul that she poured into recreation programs; and

**WHEREAS**, Laura led a tremendous Active Older Adults team to create innovative programs that enriched the health and wellness of the communities served by Denver Parks and Recreation, pouring 100% of her love, energy, and heart into her role with the department.

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

**Section 1.** That the Denver City Council recognizes and honors the dedicated service of Laura Conway to the residents of the City and County of 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 Laura Conway.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL September 21, 2020

\_\_\_\_\_ COUNCIL PRESIDENT