

PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver

PROCLAMATION NO. 19-0231 RECOGNIZING THE EXTRAORDINARY CAREER AND RETIREMENT OF SAM MAMET

WHEREAS, this month marks the poignant close to Sam Mamet's inspirational, 40-year career with the Colorado Municipal League; and

WHEREAS, from his first day with the League as the Intergovernmental Affairs Coordinator in 1979, he has committed himself whole-heartedly to the organization and its mission; and

WHEREAS, during his time as lead lobbyist for the League, Sam was considered one of the top lobbyists at the Capitol on behalf of municipal interests; and

WHEREAS, over the last 14 years, Sam has strategically led CML as the executive director, forging strong and authentic relationships across the country and state to advocate on behalf of the voice of municipalities; and

WHEREAS, during his time as executive director, he provided unparalleled advocacy for the 268 cities and towns that make up the League's membership; and

WHEREAS, Sam has received numerous awards throughout his career, both in Colorado and nationally, often highlighting his dedication to public service and leadership abilities; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the awards earned, Sam has been honored to serve on multiple committees and boards, including serving two terms on the prestigious Board of Directors of the National League of Cities; and

WHEREAS, he enlightens his students at the University of Colorado Denver, where he serves as their adjunct professor and mentor on municipal government, state politics, and public policy; and

WHEREAS, Sam demonstrates an uncanny skill for remembering the name and a personal detail about everyone he meets; and

WHEREAS, above all else, Sam's unique personal approach makes it impossible for anyone to say no to him; and

WHEREAS, last but not least, he is hopelessly devoted to his wife of 28 years, Judith, and their two children, Elliot and Abe.

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

Section 1. That the Denver City Council proclaims the retirement of Sam Mamet from the Colorado Municipal League, and

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 Sam Mamet, Executive Director of the Colorado Municipal League until March 29, 2019.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL March 18, 2019

_____ PRESIDENT