

# PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver

## PROCLAMATION NO. 20-1016

### RECOGNIZING THE EXTRAORDINARY CAREER AND RETIREMENT OF KARIN HOWSHAR

**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 30 years, Karin Howshar helped Denver Parks and Recreation fulfill its mission to provide dynamic, innovative programs and safe beautiful spaces to Denver residents; and

**WHEREAS**, a Recreation Supervisor must be a “jack-of-all-trades”, great with the public, highly engaged and capable of leading teams. Karin loved being with the public and supporting events important to the community such as the annual Peace March in the Cole neighborhood; and

**WHEREAS**, Karin’s passion for pickleball enabled her to support the popular Annual Pickleball Blast since its inauguration in 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, Karin advocated for the success of youth who were dedicated to the St. Charles Recreation Center, proudly and enthusiastically involving herself in the St. Charles Place Park Project and youth ambassadors group with whom she worked for many years in the recreation center, serving as a mentor and positive role model.

### **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 Karin Howshar 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 Karin Howshar.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL September 21, 2020

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "David Gilmore", written over a horizontal line.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT