

## Proclamation No. 13-0591 Honoring the long-time friend and activist for Seniors, Sister Georgeann Quinlan, *B.V.M.*

**WHEREAS**, Sister Georgeann Quinlan, *B.V.M.*, is a people oriented organizer with a diverse background in human services, and her warmth, humor and skills have made her a treasure among those who get to work with her in the Denver community; and

**WHEREAS,** she wears many hats, all of them in the service of others such as teacher, youth director, pastoral caregiver, and Chair of the NW Denver Council for Seniors; and

**WHEREAS,** she has authored two books entitled, "Angels Everywhere: Stories from Colorado" and "More Angels Everywhere: Stories from Colorado"; and

**WHEREAS**, we celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the District One Senior Resource day on October 4<sup>th</sup>, an event that would not exist without Sister Georgeann Quinlan, *B.V.M.*; and

**WHEREAS,** Senior Resource Day provides lunch, a political informational panel, games, prizes, a sing-along, and array of resources to 350 Seniors each year, serving thousands over the last ten years; and

**WHEREAS**, the Honorable Paula Sandoval remembered that each successor councilperson beginning with Councilman Rick Garcia has carried on the tradition of the Senior Resource Day, she affectionately acknowledges Sister Georgeann Quinlan's, *B.V.M.*, organizational skills and network to get things accomplished; and

**WHEREAS**, the Honorable Rick Garcia fondly remembers that Sister Georgeann Quinlan, *B.V.M.*, has been a tireless advocate for seniors in northwest Denver and he noted that, "she almost single-handedly is responsible for the Senior Resource Day's 10-year success, and he could not have produced this event in the early years without her."

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

**Section 1.** That Denver City Council hereby expresses its sincere appreciation to Sister Georgeann Quinlan, *B.V.M.*, for her lifelong dedication and tireless efforts to improve the lives of the many people who call the City and County of Denver home.

**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 Sister Georgeann Quinlan, *B.V.M.* 

	PRESIDENT

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL September 30, 2013