

# PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver

**Proclamation No. CP11-0699**

In Appreciation and Acknowledgment of Alan Robert Ochsenbein on the occasion of his retirement from the City and County of Denver

**WHEREAS**, Alan Ochsenbein served a career as an Officer in the United States Air Force during the Viet Nam conflict, attaining the rank of Major, participating in Operation Babylift from Saigon and Operation Coin Alaska which re-supplied the ice-locked North Slope oil fields and receiving three Meritorious Service Medals, three Commendation medals, a Presidential Unit Citation, and the National Defense Service medal; and

**WHEREAS**, Alan following his Air Force career served the City and County of Denver as an Associate Manager of Aviation and the Aviation Department's Chief Procurement officer for the past 17 years, developing many cost saving and customer service programs including introduction of the Procurement Card program; and

**WHEREAS**, Alan worked on the Summit of the 8, Y2K initiatives, the Democratic National Convention, two mayoral task forces that studied the airport's governance and numerous other important DIA projects; and

**WHEREAS**, Alan served on and chaired the Mayor's Executive Order Policy Committee for three Mayors helping to reduce the number of Executive orders, automate the executive order database, and improving the vetting process; and

**WHEREAS**, Alan served as the DIA Liaison to City Council for five years presenting and explaining nearly 500 complex and demanding Aviation issues to policymakers - working tirelessly, transparently, and congenially with members of the City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, Alan is a friend to many former and current City Council members, a trusted colleague and mentor for co-workers and subordinates at DIA, and - most importantly - a devoted co-parent to his developmentally disabled child.

**NOW THEREFORE,**

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

**Section 1:** That the Denver City Council recognizes Alan Robert Ochsenbein for his distinguished career at Denver International Airport and his outstanding service to City Council and Denver travelers and citizens and wishes him well on his retirement from the City.

**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 Alan Ochsenbein.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL September 26, 2011

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PRESIDENT