


# PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver

## **Proclamation No. 16-1297 Honoring the Denver Fire Department and Station #27**

**WHEREAS**, on Saturday, December 3, 2016, firefighters from Fire Station # 27 located in the Montbello neighborhood and other Denver Fire Department units responded to a heartbreaking incident where District 11 constituent, Ms. Barbara Flores was walking her dogs at Parkfield Lake Park when one of her dogs, Lilly Mae Lee got off her leash and chased the ducks on the lake and unfortunately drowned; and

**WHEREAS**, the following units of the Denver Fire Department: Engine 27, Tower 27, Engine 29, Truck 2, District 4 Chief, Rescue 1, Engine 1/Underwater Rescue, Tower 1/Collapse responded to this incident and did not give up in finding Ms. Flores' dog, Lilly Mae Lee; and

**WHEREAS**, on Tuesday, December 6, 2016, firefighters from Fire Station #27 came by Ms. Flores' home to express their condolences for her loss with a signed sympathy card from all of the fire station; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Flores, a constituent of the Montbello neighborhood for over 25 years would like to share her story so that the City Council may recognize the compassion and the dedication of these firefighters to bring her closure and kindness in a time of loss.

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

**Section 1.** That the Council of the City and County of Denver hereby recognizes and honors all the Fire Station #27 firefighters that went above and beyond their duties to acknowledge a constituent's loss with utmost empathy.

**Section 2.** That the Clerk of the City and County of Denver shall affix the seal of the City and County of Denver to this proclamation and that a copy be transmitted to Fire Station #27 and the other Denver Fire Department response units.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL December 12, 2016



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PRESIDENT