

# PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver

## PROCLAMATION NO. 20-1019

### RECOGNIZING THE EXTRAORDINARY CAREER AND RETIREMENT OF THOMAS HERNDON

**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 42 years, Thomas Herndon helped Denver Parks and Recreation fulfill its mission to provide dynamic, innovative programs and safe beautiful spaces to Denver residents; and

**WHEREAS**, During his 42 years of service, Thomas held every job from Pool Attendant to Recreation Director – including Facility Assistant, Lifeguard, Advanced Guard, Pool Supervisor, Recreation Leader, Recreation Coordinator, Assistant Supervisor, and Supervisor; and

**WHEREAS**, Thomas was present at the inception of Community Recreation when the new program area was tasked with creating and facilitating out-of-school programming for the department; and

**WHEREAS**, Thomas can be credited with supervising more than 100,000 employees during his tenure, providing invaluable knowledge about the department and its operations.

#### **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 Thomas Herndon 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 Thomas Herndon.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL September 21, 2020

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "David Gilmore".

COUNCIL PRESIDENT