

PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver

PROCLAMATION NO. 20-1009

RECOGNIZING THE EXTRAORDINARY CAREER AND RETIREMENT OF RAY MORENO

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 34 years, Ray Moreno helped Denver Parks and Recreation fulfill its mission to provide dynamic, innovative programs and safe beautiful spaces to Denver residents; and

WHEREAS, Ray came to work for the City and County of Denver at Stapleton Airport as a carpenter, and assisted with maintenance at Denver International Airport prior to coming to work for Parks and Recreation in the Northwest District, where he took care of the Berkeley sub-district and was always learning how to use his skills to improve his areas of responsibility; and

WHEREAS, as part of his responsibility of the Berkeley operations sub-district, Ray oversaw one of Denver's largest dog parks and was able to build a great relationship with volunteers, reducing the maintenance hours for his team. With an artistic side that always shined when involving his team in neighborhood projects, he added a splash of color and artistic vision that promoted fun in volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, Ray's tremendous skill as a carpenter and painter were apparent, along with his pride in assisting people and advancing his team.

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 Ray Moreno 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 Ray Moreno.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL September 21, 2020

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

COUNCIL PRESIDENT