



Proclamation No. 23-0824

A Proclamation Recognizing Tate Carpenter's Service to the City of Denver

WHEREAS, City Council aides play an essential role in the legislative process and constituent services work of the Denver City Council, and they work tirelessly to support the members of the Council; and

WHEREAS, Tate Carpenter served as a Council Aide from 2015 to 2023 working for Councilmembers Black, Susman, and Clark, and consistently showed an unwavering commitment to public service and to the people of this great city; and

WHEREAS, Tate has been a trusted advisor to the members of the Council, providing expert guidance and support on a wide range of issues, and has played a key role in advancing many important legislative initiatives that have improved the lives of Denver residents; and

WHEREAS, During the COVID 19 pandemic, Tate worked tirelessly to organize, coordinate, and run over 40 vaccine clinics in west and central Denver targeted at vulnerable populations where vaccination rates were well below the citywide average; and

WHEREAS, Tate worked on all facets of the creation of the Office of Climate Action Sustainability and Resiliency helping to coordinate stakeholder groups, meetings, and even drafting the initial legislative language for both the creation of the office and the referral of a sales tax to create the Climate Protection Fund, a 40 million dollar a year source of dedicated revenue for climate work in the city; and

WHEREAS, Tate worked on countless community engagement and outreach events helping to secure space and coordinate agendas for community input and community organizing around a diverse array of events and issues including the Grandoozy, multiple westside safety projects, new business applications, and several bad businesses that were destroying the quality of life in District 7 neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, Tate played an integral role in bringing stakeholders together and coordinating all event details and logistics for the Broadway Halloween Parade ensuring that it was successful and would become a permanent annual event; and

WHEREAS, Tate is an animal lover with a particular affinity for cats, and she and worked on getting legislation passed by the City Council to make cat declawing illegal in Denver; and

WHEREAS, Tate is unabashedly passionate about Denver and representing the needs and wants of Denver residents and she would often debate the issues with so much passion that it would elicit a visit from the sheriff deputies who office next door to make sure everything was ok; and

WHEREAS, Tate has earned a reputation for her professionalism, dedication, and expertise (especially when it comes to Salesforce), and has been a valued member of the City Council family, serving with distinction and making a meaningful impact on the work of the Council.

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

Section 1. That the Denver City Council does hereby recognize and honor the career and service of Tate Carpenter and extends our heartfelt appreciation for her dedication, professionalism, and service to the City of Denver.

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 Tate Carpenter.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL June 20, 2023

PRESIDENT