

# DENVER CITY COUNCIL



## Proclamation No. 25-0071

### Congratulating the Denver St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee on the Occasion of the 63rd Anniversary of the Annual Parade on March 15, 2025

**WHEREAS**, Denver has one of the largest cultural parades in the United States and the largest St. Patrick's Day parade west of the Mississippi; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2025 theme is centered around "Mile High Shamrocks and Shenanigans" and honors the 63rd anniversary of the parade; and

**WHEREAS**, the Denver St. Patrick's Day Parade exemplifies a peaceful celebration along with a community of diverse citizens who gather together with a glance at the Celtic past and a look to the future while enjoying Irish cultural fanfare, pipe and drum bands, Irish step dancing, and honoring all divisions of our military to the delight of over 200,000 spectators; and

**WHEREAS**, we congratulate and thank all volunteers of the Denver St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee, including those who have passed on but are still remembered, for their endless hours and never-ending commitment which makes this celebration possible; and

**WHEREAS**, we hope the Colorado sun and the Mile High air lifts the spirits of all who march or attend the 63rd Annual Parade, Saturday, March 15, 2025, and we hope for a warm wind at our backs as we celebrate the Irish culture in the great state of Colorado.

### **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE DENVER CITY COUNCIL:**

**Section 1.** That the Denver City Council hereby congratulates the Denver St. Patrick's Day Committee, a volunteer organization, on a well-organized, peaceful and spirited gathering at the 63<sup>rd</sup> annual event.

**Section 2.** That the Clerk and Recorder 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 the Denver St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee President Dave Anderson.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL March 3, 2025

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PRESIDENT

