

PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver

Proclamation No. 17-0413 Recognizing Sunday, April 30, 2017 as Día del Niño Day

WHEREAS, on November 20, 1959, the United Nations General Assembly adopted the Declaration of the Rights of the Child, which outlined that every child has the right to protection, education, health care, shelter and good nutrition; and

WHEREAS, several of the region's top cultural institutions will host family-friendly, educational programming to celebrate the annual "Día del Niño" in Denver on Sunday, April 30, to celebrate young children throughout the world for the 16th year in a row; and

WHEREAS, metro Denver's Día del Niño celebration is the Rocky Mountain region's largest, serving more than 23,000 regional citizens altogether annually; and

WHEREAS, the Denver Art Museum, Byers-Evans House Museum, Clyfford Still Museum, Denver Museum of Nature and Science, Denver Public Library and History Colorado Center, in partnership with the Mexican Cultural Center and Consulate General of Mexico, will be offering Día del Niño activities/celebrations; and

WHEREAS, these institutions recognize the value in inspiring creativity and critical thinking in children through family programming, performance opportunities, and appealing hands-on activities to celebrate this special day, which includes free admission.

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

Section 1. The Council hereby proclaims April 30, 2017, as "Día del Niño Day" in the City and County of Denver and urges families to participate in the festivities at the City's sponsoring cultural institutions.

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 Kristy Bassuener, Denver Art Museum; Ana Valles, Mexican Cultural Center; and Jeremías Guzmán Barrera, the Acting Consul General of Mexico in Denver.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL April 24, 2017

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Alan Banks", written over a horizontal line.

PRESIDENT