

PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver

Proclamation No. 17-0418 In Recognition of the Washington Street Community Center

WHEREAS, the Washington Street Community Center is one of the oldest Community Centers still in operation in Denver; and

WHEREAS, founded in 1967, the Washington Street Community Center's building was a gift from the Ohio Avenue Congregational Church (established in 1907); and

WHEREAS, the Community Center has over 25,000 people walk through its doors annually; and

WHEREAS; Washington Street Community Center's Volunteers give more than 2,500 hours of service to the community each year; and

WHEREAS; since 1997, WSCC has invested nearly 7.5 million dollars in the Washington Park neighborhood; and

WHEREAS; WSCC offers a central meeting space for numerous community organizations, small businesses, support groups, and nonprofits in the Denver Area; and

WHEREAS; WSCC is the neighborhood hub for families, senior citizens, children and adults; and

WHEREAS; WSCC has been serving the community for 50 years, and will be celebrating their semi-centennial April 27th at the Wellshire Events Center.

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

Section 1. That the City and County of Denver recognizes and appreciates the importance of the Washington Street Community Center for its commitment to uniting the neighbors and neighborhoods of south central Denver, while being an intergenerational gathering place for the community and a center providing services to meet the needs of families, seniors, children and adults.

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 the Washington Street Community Center of Denver.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL April 24, 2017

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PRESIDENT