

## Proclamation No. CP16-0399 Honoring Florentina "Tina" Romero for her service to the City and County of Denver

**WHEREAS,** Denver City Council wishes to recognize our colleague Tina Romero, who has provided outstanding public relations service for over 20 years with the City and County of Denver; and

**WHEREAS**, as Marketing and Communications professional under the Denver Clerk and Recorder, Tina has used her extensive background to provide community outreach and bilingual communication in her role; and

**WHEREAS**, she has worked to ensure that Spanish speaking voters were able to exercise their right to vote and has served as an invaluable liaison to ACCESO, the Spanish language advisory board to the Denver Clerk and Recorder and to the Denver Elections Division; and

**WHEREAS**, Tina started her career with the City as Director of the Denver Commission on Aging, serving as an appointee, during both terms under the leadership of Mayor Wellington Webb; and

WHEREAS, as a long time Denver resident, Tina began her career in Education where she obtained both a Bachelors and Masters of Arts Degree from the University of Northern Colorado; and, was the first bilingual teacher for Brighton Public Schools who further developed a bilingual curriculum for Weld County Schools; and

**WHEREAS**, as a dedicated community member, Tina helped found El Grito 5K in 1994 helping to provide scholarships to graduating Denver high school seniors who have an interest in track and field; and, has served on the Society of Hispanic Human Resource Professionals board for 19 years helping connect employers with a high quality Latino work force in Colorado; and

WHEREAS, Tina plans to enjoy her "rewirement", not retirement, while continuing to serve her community and taking time to travel with her husband LeRoy Romero and son Gabriel Romero; and, her dedicated public service

will continue to be felt throughout the city.

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

**Section 1.** That the Council of the City and County of Denver congratulates and thanks Tina for her distinguished career in service to Denver's employees and the public.

**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 Tina Romero.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL May 23, 2016	
	_ PRESIDENT PRO-TEM