

Proclamation No. 19-0030 Recognizing Sharona Thompson for Excellent Service to her Community

WHEREAS, Ruby Hill resident Sharona Thompson has taken an active role in her registered neighborhood association which is an integral part of the fabric of the city and plays a key role in the ongoing effort to make Denver a great place to live, work, and play; and

WHEREAS, in 2014, Sharona Thompson became the president of the Ruby Hill Neighborhood Association and when the Godsman and Ruby Hill Neighborhood Associations merged in 2015 to form the Ruby Hill/Godsman Neighborhood Association she became a co-president and served until 2018; and

WHEREAS, during her time as president and co-president of the Ruby Hill Neighborhood Association where she was an active member on various committees, and countless community service projects including being the Ruby Hill Community Garden Leader; and

WHEREAS, as a lover of nature, Sharona has been active in the Denver Master Composter program, the People Pollinator Action Network, and Denver Permaculture and has become a local business owner in Ruby Hill with the Tiny Farm School; and

WHEREAS, Sharona has dedicated countless hours to connecting the community to resources as well as organizing events such as the District 7 City Council Debate at Godsman Elementary School, Grow Local, yearly Denver Days Picnic, and Colorado Public Radio presentations; and

WHEREAS, Sharona represented the Ruby Hill/Godman Registered Neighborhood Association on the Levitt Pavilion Community Advisory Board and the Grandoozy Music Festival Community Board; and

WHEREAS, Sharona, after serving as a crucial member and leader for the Godsman/Ruby Hill Registered Neighborhood Association for over a decade, stepped away from her role as co-president in 2018.

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 hereby thanks Sharona Thompson for an amazing job in her service to Southwest Denver, the Godsman and Ruby Hill communities and hereby congratulates her on her retirement as the co-president of the Ruby Hill Godsman Neighborhood Association.

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 Sharona Thompson.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL January 14, 2019

PRESIDENT