

Proclamation No. 19-0314 Nando "Yeyo" Mondragon and Certified Tattoo Studios, Community Service Appreciation

WHEREAS, Nando "Yeyo" Mondragon is a Denver native, attended Denver Public Schools, became a small business owner when he founded Certified Tattoo Studio in 2006 with his first shop located at 120 South Broadway in the Baker Neighborhood in City Council District 7, and is expanding into his fourth studio, two of which are located in City and County of Denver; and

WHEREAS, his leadership, sense of humility and commitment to giving back to those who are less fortunate, and his efforts to create a distinct reputation as someone who believes that the best work is born of collaboration has benefitted numerous residents of the City and County of Denver; and

WHEREAS, Nando and Certified Tattoo Studios employees have sponsored community service projects that support Denver Human Services Care Center and Denver Gang Rescue And Support Project (G.R.A.S.P.) outreach programs by sponsoring hundreds of families in need by during the holidays with Thanksgiving Baskets and Annual Christmas Toy Drives; and

WHEREAS, Nando and Certified Tattoo Studios employees partnered with Denver Public Libraries for Books for Tattoos program which is community fundraiser and all funds were donated to the Denver Public Libraries; and

WHEREAS, Nando and Certified Tattoo Studios is what makes a great city by continuously thinking about how to support others who are in need by contributing space, time and their artistry to create a lasting impact in the communities of the City and County of Denver; and

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 expresses its appreciation for Nando "Yeyo" Mondragon and Certified Tattoo Studios Employees for their community service to the residents of the City and County of Denver.

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 Nando "Yeyo" Mondragon.

 	PRESIDENT

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL April 1, 2019