

PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver
Proclamation No. 19-0500
Honoring Bob McCormick

WHEREAS, the City Council of Denver wishes to recognize Denver resident, Bob McCormick for his efforts as an advocate for Intergenerational Justice, an aspect of justice that relates to the absolute and unconditional fiduciary responsibility current humans have to all future humans; and,

WHEREAS, Bob just completed a 1700 mile walk from Denver to Washington, DC, always willing to discuss Intergenerational Justice with those he encountered along the way; and,

WHEREAS, Bob is a grandfather with growing sense of urgency regarding the very real threats to the health of his own, and the world's other 2 billion grandchildren; and,

WHEREAS, "An old guy, walking from Denver to DC ..." caught the attention of several local news and social media outlets, and by the time Bob got back to Denver, over 1,000,000 US citizens, had heard or read about the "A Walk for Change"; and,

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization report on the health of our children, released in October 2018, flatly stated: "Every day, 93% of the world's children under the age of 15 (1.8 billion) breathe air that is so polluted it puts their health and development at risk."

WHEREAS, the International Energy Agency's 2019 March report lets us all know, despite our current personal, national and global efforts to self-regulate, we added more toxic waste to our atmosphere in 2018, than any other year in our history; and,

WHEREAS, the UN's Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change issued a warning in late 2018, not to any group or nation, but to all humans - we've got 12 years to figure out how to live sustainably with the Earth; and,

WHEREAS, Bob is a resident of Denver and his ongoing efforts on behalf of his grandchildren and future humans, has warranted this Council's recognition;

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, to acknowledge Bob McCormick for his efforts to ensure the well being for future generations to come.

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 Bob McCormick.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL May 20, 2019

PRESIDENT