

Proclamation No. 19-1279 In Recognition of the 130th Birthday of the Denver Public Library

WHEREAS, November 2019 marks Denver Public Library's 130th year, which means it's time to celebrate; and

WHEREAS, with a century and three decades of serving the people of Denver, the library has something for everyone, from books and DVDs, to digital media and computer classes – all for free; and

WHEREAS, at the library, we create welcoming spaces where all are free to explore and connect; and

WHEREAS, the library's vision is a strong community where everyone thrives; and

WHEREAS, even in this digital age, you will still find a friendly face at all of our 26 locations; and

WHEREAS, the Denver Public Library is vital to the economic growth and success of our city; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the dignity in each person and provide safe places where everyone can be themselves.

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

Section 1: The Denver Council recognizes the month of November as the 130th birthday of the Denver Public Library and encourages Denver residents to visit their library to help celebrate.

Section 2: 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 City Librarian Michelle Jeske.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL November 18, 2019

PRESIDENT