

Proclamation No. CP20-0848 Honoring Alan DeLollis for His 33 Years of Service to City and County of Denver

WHEREAS, Alan DeLollis began his public service with the City and County of Denver on April 1, 1987, as a TV and video producer and programmer under the auspices of the Denver City Council, and in 2004 was promoted to senior television and video producer for Denver 8 TV, collaborating with his team in support of sharing public information to promote government transparency and share the community's stories; and

WHEREAS, in 2006 Alan became Denver 8 TV's Marketing and Public Relations Administrator and in 2015 became Products and Services Manager, building strong relationships with other city and regional leaders as well as with industry professionals, always showing high regard for his peers with his masterful ability to communicate well thought-out messaging on behalf of the city; and

WHEREAS, Alan amplified his participation around telecom and legislative matters, and in February of 2018, Alan moved into his current position as the Telecommunications and Legislative Manager for Denver Marketing and Media Services, and each year contributed his expertise and hands-on support for the National Association of Telecommunications and Advisors conferences; and

WHEREAS, Alan is an accomplished professional and a collaborative team member, an established leader who invested and supported the career development of many others; and

WHEREAS, Alan was elected last year as President of the Colorado Communications and Utility Alliance, which engages on telecommunication issues, cable franchising, Rights of Way Management, and utility matters, establishing best practices around the use of Public, Educational, and Government video channels, closed captioning and social media strategies; and

WHEREAS, Alan managed the city's video coverage of the Denver Summit of the Eight in 1997 and was the point person on coverage of the 2008 Democratic National Convention; and

WHEREAS, Alan helped to shape public access services and was integral in managing the day-to-day build of the Denver Community Media center scheduled to open at the beginning of January 2021; and

WHEREAS, Alan has been a champion of the democratic process by his dedication to providing election coverage through Denver Decides programming, a partnership of the League of Women Voters, Inter-Neighborhood Cooperation and Denver 8 TV to inform voters on the candidates, issues and voting process. This includes candidate forums and introductions, forums on the important issues, and a ballot program explaining the pros and cons of each issue; and

WHEREAS, After serving the citizens of Denver for more than 33 years, Alan is retiring on August 31, 2020, and is ready to spend time with his wife Deb at their place in the mountains

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

Section 1. The Council of the City and County of Denver hereby recognizes and honors the service of Alan DeLollis and his combined service of more than 33 years to the Citizens 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's seal to this proclamation and that a copy shall be delivered to Alan DeLollis.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL August 17, 2020

PRESIDENT