

## PROCLAMATION NO. 20-1013 RECOGNIZING THE EXTRAORDINARY CAREER AND RETIREMENT OF PETE LOZANO

**WHEREAS**, since 1868, through multiple eras of innovation and intentional planning, design and policy, a rich legacy of parks and open space has been shaped in Denver; and

**WHEREAS**, Denver Parks and Recreation supports the physical and mental health of resident by maintaining over 250 parks and providing activities in over 30 recreation centers accessible to people of all ages and abilities; and

**WHEREAS**, for over 17 years, Pete Lozano helped Denver Parks and Recreation fulfill its mission to provide dynamic, innovative programs and safe beautiful spaces to Denver residents; and

**WHEREAS**, Pete started his career as a Therapeutic Recreation Coordinator serving participants of Adaptive Recreation. He then went on to work in several recreation centers throughout the city, ending his career as the Supervisor of the 5090 Broadway Recreation Center. Pete oversaw the smooth operation of the building and all programming offered there; and

**WHEREAS,** Pete's inquisitive nature, willingness to learn and great follow-up ensured that work was always completed on time and done thoroughly; and

**WHEREAS,** under Pete's leadership, customer usage at 5090 Broadway increased 109% in the last four years, connecting more residents in this under-served area with valuable connections to enriching recreational opportunities.

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

**Section 1.** That the Denver City Council recognizes and honors the dedicated service of Pete Lozano 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 Pete Lozano.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL September 21, 2020

COUNCIL PRESIDENT