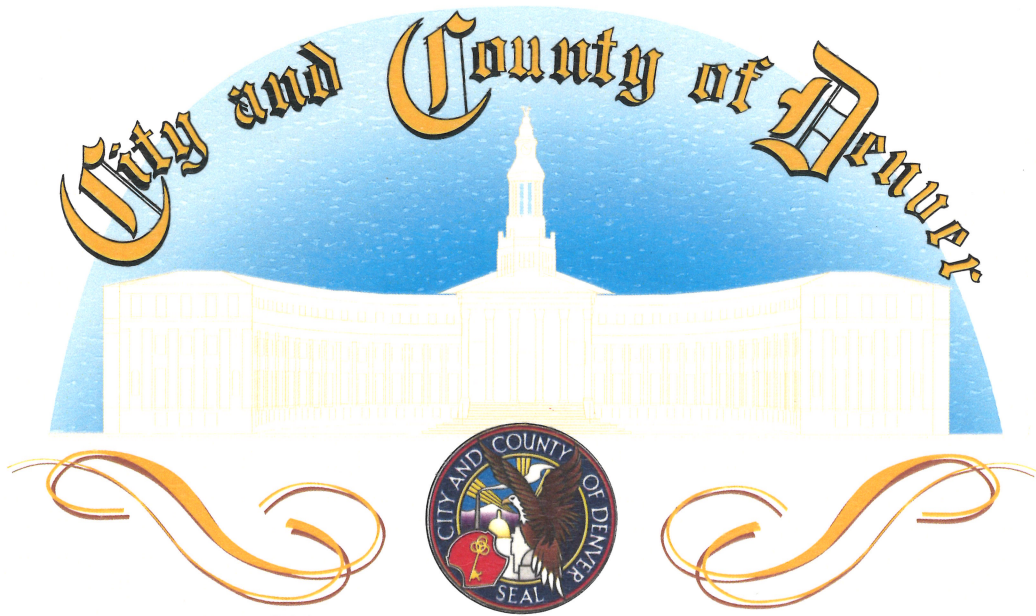




Proclamation

WHEREAS, *Sister-to-Sister: International Network of Professional African American Women, Inc. (Sister-to-Sister, Inc.) is a Colorado-incorporated, tax-exempt public charity dedicated to advancing racial justice and belonging for Black women and girls within the City and County of Denver and throughout the State of Colorado; and*

WHEREAS, *Sister-to-Sister, Inc., creates transformative spaces that celebrate, support, and empower Black women through holistic empowerment, excellence-driven programming, and inclusive leadership development; and*

WHEREAS, *Sister-to-Sister, Inc., acknowledges and educates on the systemic barriers Black women continue to face around leadership positions in critical fields such as law, medicine, philanthropy, academia, military service, and elected office despite their significant contributions to these sectors; and*

WHEREAS, *Sister-to-Sister, Inc., rejects deficit-based narratives and instead celebrates the resilience, creativity, and potential of Black women and girls through programs designed to create supportive environments, challenge systemic barriers, and display extraordinary capabilities; and*

WHEREAS, *Sister-to-Sister, Inc., invests in a vision of racial justice that transcends traditional social impact initiatives by creating sustainable pathways for individual and community transformation in Denver; and*

WHEREAS, *Sister-to-Sister: International Network of Professional African American Women, Inc., since its founding on May 2, 2020, has aspired to promote their vision of standing together, building communities of Sisterhood and realizing endless potential across Denver.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MIKE JOHNSTON, MAYOR of the City and County of Denver, Colorado, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby officially proclaim **MAY 2, 2025**, to be known as:

**“SISTER-TO-SISTER: INTERNATIONAL NETWORK
OF PROFESSIONAL AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN,
INC. 5TH ANNIVERSARY DAY”**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City and County of Denver to be affixed this 2nd day of May 2025

**MIKE JOHNSTON
MAYOR**

