



# Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** *Potter-Highland was founded by Reverend Walter McDuffie Potter and his sister, Lucy, in 1863 on 320 acres of land on a hill west of the Platte River and overlooking Denver; and*
- WHEREAS,** *the Potter-Highland neighborhood in Denver received designation as a national historic district on April 20, 1979; and*
- WHEREAS,** *of the nearly 700 structures which make up the Potter-Highland Historic District, 571 contribute to its historic and architectural character, including residences and buildings built before the 1893 silver crash in the styles of Foursquares, Mission Revival, and Victorian styles, and in later years Prairie, Colonial Revival, Dutch Colonial Revival and Craftsman-style residences; and*
- WHEREAS,** *the independent town of Highlands was incorporated in 1875 and annexed by the City and County of Denver in 1896; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Potter-Highland is situated in the very northwest corner of the Highland neighborhood, and joint efforts from the Highland United Neighbors, Inc. Planning and Community Development Committee has worked to maintain the historic importance of the area in any new development; and*
- WHEREAS,** *the City and County of Denver joins Highland United Neighbors, Inc. in celebrating the 160th Anniversary of the Potter-Highland Neighborhood, and in jubilee of this historic anniversary celebration, the Highland United Neighbors, Inc. has planned a series of celebratory events, including neighborhood tours and culminating with its ever-popular annual 4th of July Kids Parade.*
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL B. HANCOCK, MAYOR** *of the City and County of Denver, Colorado, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby officially proclaim JUNE 4, 2023, to be known as:*

## **“POTTER-HIGHLAND NATIONAL HISTORIC DISTRICT 160<sup>TH</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2023*



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M. Hancock", is written over a horizontal line.

**MICHAEL B. HANCOCK  
MAYOR**