

**School District No. 1
in the City and County of Denver and State of Colorado
Board of Education**

PROCLAMATION

**Kathleen King
President of Scholars Unlimited**

WHEREAS, Ms. Kathleen King, President of Scholars Unlimited, has announced she is retiring after seven years of working to support low-income, academically struggling young learners, providing rigorous literacy instruction and enrichment programs to help students achieve measurable success and inspiring life-long learning; and

WHEREAS, Ms. King has had a long history of working and improving the lives of children, first as a middle school teacher and later as the president of Sewall Child Development Center; and

WHEREAS, many of the students supported by Scholars Unlimited are Denver Public School students in grades kindergarten through 5th grade and the partnership between the two entities, which has which has helped an estimated 30,000 students since 1993, has proved beneficial in helping DPS students develop a belief in their own unlimited potentials which in turn assists our young learners in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Ms. King has led Scholars Unlimited with passion and implemented programs that benefit DPS students such as the Community Partnership System which traces student outcomes and whose data demonstrated that Summer Scholars' students, school by school, had better school-day attendance than their peers not participating in Scholars Unlimited programs; and

WHEREAS, Denver Public Schools realizes the partnership with our schools including Ashley Elementary School, Columbine Elementary School, Downtown Denver Expeditionary School, Harrington Elementary School, John Amesse Elementary School, Oakland Elementary School, Stedman Elementary School, Swansea Elementary and Whitter K-8 School, are stronger because of the leadership of Ms. King and her incredible, caring staff;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Board of Education of School District No. 1 in the City and County of Denver and the State of Colorado this date, June 22, 2017, expresses its deep appreciation to Kathleen King for her dedication to Scholars Unlimited and wishes her the best as she embarks on a new chapter in life.

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