

An Association of Denver Neighborhood Groups

## Parks and Recreation Committee

## A Resolution in Honor of and Respect for Adrienne Anderson

Whereas, the Inter-Neighborhood Cooperation Parks and Recreation Committee (INC PARC) has had the distinct honor and privilege of having as a guest and member, Adrienne Anderson, and

Whereas, Adrienne Anderson has been a woman who throughout her life has stood for justice and progressive social change, worked with labor, farmers, students and community-based groups throughout Colorado, the Midwest and the Western United States, and

Whereas, she has spent many years working to protect communities from radioactive contamination, to raise awareness for and implementation of preventive public and occupational health policies, and

Whereas, she has performed exhaustive research and has been a tireless advocate for the public interest regarding environmental hazards and an enlightened national environmental policy, and

**Whereas**, she has spent more than two decades fighting the plan and subsequent flushing of the the Lowry Landfill, plutonium-contaminated, Superfund site into the publicly owned Denver Metro Sewage District treatment works, and

**Whereas**, recycled water containing only effluent from this treatment works and from this contaminated Superfund site is being used in Denver's Parks, on Denver parkways and at the Denver Country Club, and

**Whereas**, Adrienne Anderson has educated and made aware the INC PARC members as to the public health and safety concerns with regard to possible environmental hazards and need for preventive community health policy reform posed by Denver's recycled water;

**Now Therefore, be it resolved** that INC PARC expresses its everlasting gratitude to Adrienne Anderson and pledges to her that it will continue to diligently pursue and act on issues surrounding unanswered questions as to the long term safety to animals, plants and humans from recycled water which is distributed in many areas of Denver through the "Purple Pipe".

Offered this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2011, by the members of Denver's Inter-Neighborhood Cooperation (INC) Parks and Recreation Committee (PARC), with gratitude and affection.