



Proclamation

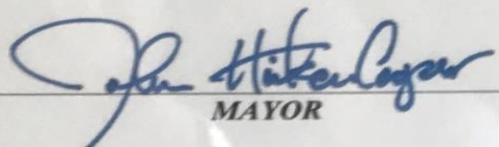
- WHEREAS,** *Marie Greenwood is an education pioneer who dedicated 30 years to positively impacting the lives of Denver Public School Children; and*
- WHEREAS,** *with great determination, Marie Greenwood overcame adversity and graduated third in her class at West High School, earning a scholarship to study education at Colorado State College; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Mrs. Greenwood became the first African American woman to receive a permanent contract to teach in Denver Public Schools; and*
- WHEREAS,** *the achievements and excellence of Mrs. Greenwood have inspired countless administrators and students, and have had an enormous impact on the City of Denver's Public Schools; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Mrs. Greenwood has published an influential series of essays about her time as an educator titled "Every Child Can Learn," which provides a wealth of knowledge and experience to current teachers and administrators; and*
- WHEREAS,** *at 94, Mrs. Greenwood still finds time to help Denver's students, volunteering at the school named in her honor to help students improve their reading skills; and*
- WHEREAS,** *the City of Denver will be forever grateful for the inspiring contributions Mrs. Greenwood has made to Denver's education system.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN W. HICKENLOOPER, MAYOR of the City and County of Denver, Colorado, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby officially proclaim November 4, 2010 to be known as:

"MARIE GREENWOOD 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 fourth day of November, 2010.




MAYOR