



## Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** *the Colorado Avalanche, having bested the Nashville Predators, St. Louis Blues and Edmonton Oilers in the playoffs, are competing to achieve the team's third Stanley Cup in franchise history against the Tampa Bay Lightning; and*

**WHEREAS,** *the Colorado Avalanche, behind their high-powered offense, stalwart defense anchored by James Norris Memorial Trophy winner Cale Makar and wall-like goaltending, won Game 4 in Tampa Bay in overtime, setting up a potential Stanley Cup clinching Game 5 on home ice at Ball Arena; and*

**WHEREAS,** *the Colorado Avalanche, throughout the regular season, playoffs and finals, have played with fierce determination to Find A Way to reach the pinnacle of the sport of hockey, and are one win away from achieving the goal the team set for themselves at the beginning of the season; and*

**WHEREAS,** *the Colorado Avalanche, having last lifted the Cup back in 2001, are one win away from once more etching their names not only on to one of the most storied trophies in all of sports, but also into the annals of hockey history; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Colorado Avalanche faithful across the city, state and world are behind the team 100 percent, and are ready with all exuberance to back their team as they look to once again become Stanley Cup champions; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Avs fans in Denver and across Colorado and the world are encouraged to don their burgundy and blue Avs gear on Friday to cheer on the team as they look to clinch the championship in Game 5 here at home and once again lift the Stanley Cup.*

**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 24, 2022**, to be known as:

### **"BURGUNDY & BLUE FRIDAY"**

*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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2022*



**MICHAEL B. HANCOCK  
MAYOR**