

City of Black Hawk

A PROCLAMATION

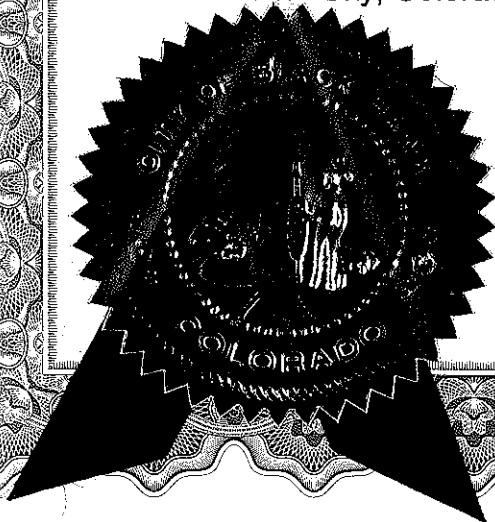
WHEREAS, the Colorado Avalanche is progressing toward a second Stanley Cup victory; and

WHEREAS, the Progressive City of Black Hawk knows a good bet when it sees one; and

WHEREAS, the Detroit Dirty Birds will be swept away by the force of the Avalanche, just like their rust belt neighbors from Chicago, whose grammatically incorrect name we will not even bother to repeat; and

WHEREAS, the City of Black Hawk disavows any kinship with these and all other avian-named hockey teams;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED this 14th day of May, 1997, that the City of Black Hawk shall be known throughout the Stanley Cup playoffs (and the inevitable victory parade) as Avalanche City, Colorado.



A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Kathryn E. Eccker".

Kathryn E. Eccker, Mayor