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MEDIA ALERT

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WHAT: Junior League of Denver 100th Anniversary Legislative Legacy Celebration

WHEN: Monday, August 6, 2018, 6-8 pm, remarks at 7 pm

WHERE: Junior League of Denver
1140 Delaware Street
Denver, CO 80204

DETAILS: Junior League of Denver (JLD) is commemorating its 100th Anniversary this year, and is hosting an event to celebrate its deep legislative legacy! The League will be honoring **Representative Jim Wilson** with its 2018 Legislator of the Year award and **Amy Venturi, Governor Hickenlooper's Deputy Chief of Staff**, will present a proclamation declaring August 6, 2018 "Junior League of Denver Day." **Susan Danish, The Association of Junior Leagues International, Inc. (AJLI) CEO and Executive Director**, will be in attendance to make remarks as well. Based in NYC, AJLI represents 291 Junior Leagues with 140,000 members in the U.S. and abroad. Both JLD members and Colorado legislators will be in attendance.

The JLD was the first League in the country to hire a government affairs specialist (1987), and since then has represented women and children at the Capitol on a broad range of issues including education, self-sufficiency, childcare, health and many others. The League's accomplishments will be on display at the event.

WHO WE ARE

The Junior League of Denver (JLD) is a women's training organization that develops civic leaders committed to improving our community. We are currently working to improve literacy rates and provide access to books for children through the third grade. Founded in 1918, the League started, and aided in starting, many well-known Denver institutions including Children's Museum of Denver, Mile High Transplant Bank, the Red Rocks concerts, and many others. Learn more at jld.org.