November 12, 2023

Greetings:

As Mayor for the City and County of Denver, it’s my distinct honor to welcome members of the Association of Title IX Administrators (ATIXA) and the National Association for Behavioral Intervention and Threat Assessment (NABITA) on the occasion of their conventions to be held here in the Mile High City next year.

Denver is a vibrant city, an equitable city, and a city where everyone matters. The work that ATIXA and NABITA have committed themselves to, as well as their mission and vision for a more equitable society where all can thrive, closely aligns with the goals and priorities of this city, and my Administration. My sincerest thank you to your organizations, and all you do on behalf of others each and every day.

The values and standards that seem clear-cut to us, are unfortunately not always shared by all of our peers. Certainly, there are other cities and states in our nation who do not see inclusion, acceptance and diversity as being the kind of vital assets to a healthy and thriving community that we do.

Nevertheless, we are steadfast in our mission and firm in our values and will not waver in our shared work and commitment to doing what is right, for each one of our residents, community members and neighbors.

As you join with your colleagues, it is my hope that this event extends the opportunity for you to connect with one another and reinvigorate your commitment to your missions. Best wishes for an enjoyable, informative and productive convention.

I look forward to welcoming you to the Mile High City!

Sincerely,

Mike Johnston
Mayor