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National High School Journalism Convention
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1550 Court Place
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Greetings:

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the National High School Journalism Convention! You represent the bright minds and future leaders in the field of journalism, and we are excited that you are here.

The fast evolution of technology will continue to challenge journalist to provide fair and accurate representation of event and stories. This convention has partnered with the National Scholastic Press Association and Journalism Education Association to provided students and their advisers with a wealth of opportunities. Participants will be able to engage with some of Colorado and Denver's finest journalists and media organizations, attend educational sessions and exchange ideas.

As Mayor of this great city, it is my hope that this convention will help all attendees return to their schools inspired to tell stories in innovative, principled and well presented ways. I would also like to give a special Thank You to the teachers and media professionals who are here to support the students. They are learning to be trusted custodians of our First Amendment rights, and I commend all of participants on the work you are doing to prepare the next generation to thoughtfully report on the stories, images and ideas of their communities.

Best wishes for an enjoyable and informative convention.

Respectfully,

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