MICHAEL B. HANCOCK is Denver's 45th mayor. During his time in office, Mayor Hancock and his administration have eliminated the city's budget deficit, fostered a diverse economy and restored much needed services that were lost during the recession. With a drive toward increasing opportunity for every resident, he has prioritized innovative solutions to investing in the city's children and youth; increasing mobility options, affordable housing and services for the homeless; supporting economic mobility, entrepreneurs and small businesses; and making government work smarter for residents. Prior to becoming mayor, he served on the Denver City Council for eight years and was President of the Metro Denver Urban League.