

PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver
Proclamation No. 12-0206

Recognizing the 38th Annual Denver March Pow Wow

WHEREAS, Denver is the home of as many as eighty American Indian Tribes represented by residents of the Denver area; and

WHEREAS, the 38th Annual Denver March Pow Wow will be held, March 23rd, 24th, and 25th 2012, at the Denver Coliseum; and

WHEREAS, activities at the Pow Wow will include traditional tribal storytelling, dance and drumming, over 180 booths selling authentic Native American arts and crafts, and foods including delicious Indian fry bread; and

WHEREAS, the Denver March Pow Wow is when Pow Wow Royalty are introduced and the song "A Living Hoop" begins the Royalty procession, and Denver March Pow Wow Princess is coroneted on Sunday; and

WHEREAS, the annual Pow Wow helps the Indian people maintain pride in their heritage, and helps pass their cultural heritage from one generation to the next. The Pow Wow also promotes cultural awareness of Native Americans and has tremendous educational value for the general public.

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER:

Section 1. That the Council hereby designates the days March 23rd, 24th, and 25th 2012 as Denver Native American Cultural Days in honor of the many Native Americans who make their home in the Denver area.

Section 2. That the Council recognizes the occasion of the 38th Annual Denver March Pow Wow and commends members of the Pow Wow Committee for their efforts to make the event a cultural and educational success for the Denver community.

Section 3. That the Clerk of the City and County of Denver shall attest and affix the seal of the City and County of Denver to this proclamation and that a copy be transmitted to the Denver March Pow Wow Committee President Ken LaDeaux.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL _____ 2012

PRESIDENT