

PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver
Proclamation CP10-0550

Declaring July 4-10, 2010 as Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve Week in Denver

Introduced by Council Member Hancock

WHEREAS, National Guard and Reserve units comprise almost 50 percent of America's military forces, with these brave and dedicated men and women playing a vital role in efforts to advance democracy, peace, and freedom throughout the nation and around the world; and

WHEREAS, Colorado National Guard and Reserve members within Colorado have deployed more than 17,000 times to defend this nation against those that would do us harm, and

WHEREAS Members of our National Guard and Reserve train vigorously and work closely with our active duty forces, serving as equal partners in our integrated armed forces and spending time away from their families, communities and workplaces while protecting our nation, and

WHEREAS, Our National Guard and Reserve rely on their civilian employers for essential support and encouragement that often come at the employer's expense, and

WHEREAS, As we face new challenges and welcome new opportunities, the continued support of patriotic employers remains vital to the success of our National Guard and Reserve, and

WHEREAS, The Department of Defense's Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve Week has been given the mission of gaining and maintaining the support of the employers of these Guard and Reserve employees, and through its more than 100 volunteers here in Colorado work with both the Guard and Reserve employee and that person's employer to assure a smooth and strengthened relationship between them.

NOW THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. That the City Council of the City and County of Denver pays tribute to those serving our nation in the National Guard and Reserve, and to the employers whose continued support enables our National Guard and Reserve soldiers, sailors, airmen, marines and coast guardsmen to defend our country with honor and distinction and that July 4-10 is hereby declared Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) Week in Denver.

Section 2. 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 Department of Defense's Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL _____ 2010

PRESIDENT