

PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver

Proclamation No. CP14-0288

Recognizing the 10th Annual Doors OPEN Denver event, April 12 and 13

WHEREAS, the beautiful city of Denver has a proud legacy of a variety of historic and contemporary architecture in its civic, commercial and private structures; and

WHEREAS, these buildings, their architecture, design, history and place in the city deserve to be recognized by its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, the Denver Architectural Foundation invites the public to attend the 10th Annual Doors OPEN Denver and visit behind-the-scenes, learn the history of, and tour more than 60 buildings, many not generally open to the public; and

WHEREAS, the 2014 theme is *Celebrate Neighborhood Architecture*, but participating sites free and open to the public include city, state and federal buildings; buildings made of shipping containers; historic schools and mansions; gothic churches; and new and re-purposed buildings built green and sustainable enough to win LEED certification; and

WHEREAS, Doors Open Denver includes tours conducted by experts; biking and walking tours; Architecture 101; a photography contest; historic photo exhibits; and other events free to the public; and

WHEREAS, information, maps and sign-up for guided tours and access to some specific buildings will all be available at the Doors OPEN Denver Headquarters in the beautiful new white marble lobby at 1801 California Street during this two-day event celebrating historic, new and innovative Denver architecture.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER THAT:

Section 1. The Council hereby recognizes the 10th Annual Doors OPEN Denver event and encourages the public to take advantage of this opportunity made possible by the Denver Architectural Foundation, many generous sponsors, volunteers and building owners.

Section 2. 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 Ted Halsey, Denver Architectural Foundation.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL April 7, 2014

PRESIDENT