

# PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver  
Proclamation No. 14-0042

## **Congratulating the Denver St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee on the Occasion of the 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Parade on March 15, 2014**

**WHEREAS**, Denver has one of the largest St. Patrick's Day parades in the United States and the largest parade west of the Mississippi; and

**WHEREAS**, this year the theme is "Sweet Home Colorado" which pays tribute to the citizens by birth or the citizens by transplant, we all share one love for our great state that we call home; and

**WHEREAS**, the Denver St. Patrick's Day Parade exemplifies how diverse people can gather together with a glance at the past and a look to the future while enjoying the pipe and drum bands, Irish step dancing, and honoring all divisions of our military to the delight of over 200,000 spectators; and

**WHEREAS**, congratulations and thanks to all volunteers of the Denver St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee, including many who have passed on but are still remembered, for their endless hours and never-ending commitment which makes this celebration possible; and

**WHEREAS**, we hope the Colorado sun and the Mile High air lifts the spirits of all who march or watch the 52<sup>nd</sup> annual parade, Saturday, March 15, 2014, and we hope for a warm wind at our backs as we celebrate.

**NOW THEREFORE,**

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

**Section 1.** That the Council hereby congratulates the Denver St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee, a volunteer organization, on a well-organized, peaceful and spirited gathering at the 52<sup>nd</sup> annual event.

**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 Diann LaGrange, President of the Denver St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL March 10, 2014

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PRESIDENT