

PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver

Proclamation No. 13-0334

DESIGNATING MAY 19th THROUGH MAY 25th AS "PUBLIC WORKS WEEK IN DENVER" AND CONGRATULATING THE DENVER PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT'S TEN EMPLOYEES OF THE YEAR

WHEREAS, Denver Public Works, through its employees, consistently delivers safe, high quality, cost-effective services to the citizens of Denver; and

WHEREAS, Denver Public Works enhances the quality of life in our City by managing and maintaining the rights-of-way, streets, alleys, drainage ways, sewers, bridges, traffic signals, street markings and signage, as well as a City fleet, and refuse collection, parking, procurement, and cashing programs to meet the needs of the public; and

WHEREAS, Denver Public Works makes significant contributions to our built environment, managing the planning, design, and construction of public infrastructure and multi-modal transportation options; implementing approximately 10 miles of new bike facilities every year; and this year, will introduce innovative ideas such as green pavement markings, bike signals and bike boxes on the 15th street bikeway Downtown as well as stripe its 100th mile of bike lane Citywide; and whose efforts contribute to Denver being named last week the 3rd most bikeable large U.S. City; and

WHEREAS, Denver Public Works is committed to continuous improvement, organizational development, and strategic planning; it has saved more than \$200,000 so far this year through the implementation of Lean Innovations; and has been the recipient of multiple agency awards; and

WHEREAS, Denver Public Works touched the lives of Denver residents through its many programs and accomplishments this past year, including replacing more than 3,500 bike route signs; implementing a new online renewal process for residential parking permits; adding 18 Denver schools to the City's composting program and 4,600 new recycling customers; filling more than 88,000 potholes; and sweeping more than 107,000 miles, keeping more than 42,000 cubic yards of debris and dust out of Denver's air and waterways; and

WHEREAS, designating May 19th through May 25th as "Public Works Week in Denver" acknowledges the important services provided by the 1,100 employees of the Department; and

WHEREAS, the Council specifically recognizes and congratulates the Denver Public Works Employees of the Year for 2012 for their achievements:

LISA FERREIRA	Capital Projects Management
JERRAUD COLEMAN	Finance & Administration
JAMES CARROLL	Fleet Management
H. DAVID MISNER	Right of Way Enforcement/Permitting
JON REYNOLDS	Right of Way Services
ANDREA MILLER	Safety & Industrial Hygiene
THERESA CISNEROS	Solid Waste Management
JAMES LEICHTLE	Street Maintenance
MATTHEW BLESSINGER	Traffic Engineering Services
SAEED FARAHMANDI	Wastewater Management

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

Section 1. That the Council designates the week of May 19th through May 25th, 2013, as "Public Works Week in Denver" and congratulates the Denver Public Works' "2012 Employees of the Year" for their outstanding contributions to the Department and City.

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 copies hereof be forwarded to Denver Public Works and the ten Public Works employees listed above.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL May 20, 2013

_____ PRESIDENT