

1 BY AUTHORITY

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3 RESOLUTION NO. CR12-0146
4 SERIES OF 2012

COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE:
GOVERNMENT & FINANCE

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6 A RESOLUTION

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8 Amending Rule 7.9 of the Denver City Council Rules of Procedure in regard to
9 proclamations that are intended to express the sense of Council on legislative or policy
10 concerns.
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12 WHEREAS, § 3.3.2 of the Charter authorizes the City Council to make rules governing its
13 procedures; and

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15 WHEREAS, sec. 13-11.5 (a)(2), D.R.M.C. provides that the Council may adopt or amend its
16 rules of procedure by resolution.

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18 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF**
19 **DENVER:**

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21 **Section 1.** That Rule 7.9 of the Denver City Council Rules of Procedure shall be amended by
22 adding the language underlined and deleting the language stricken, to read as follows:

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24 7.9 Proclamations. Any member of Council may sponsor and introduce a
25 proclamation to express the sense of Council on any matter of concern to the body.
26 By way of example, proclamations may be adopted for the honorary recognition of
27 persons and events, or for purpose of communicating the sense of Council on
28 legislative or policy concerns to other government officials or to the public at large.
29 Proclamations may not be used by the Council to take any official action. The title of
30 all proclamations shall be filed by the filing deadline provided in Rule 5.1 unless the
31 filing deadline is waived by the President. Any proclamation that is intended to
32 communicate the sense of Council on legislative or policy concerns including, by way
33 of example, proclamations that express a position of the Council on any state or
34 federal legislation or on any state or local ballot issue, should be scheduled for

1 discussion in the appropriate committee of reference prior to filing; provided,
2 however, no committee vote shall be taken on the proclamation. The full text of any
3 proclamations shall be distributed to all Council members at the meeting prior to a
4 vote by Council on the proclamation, and the proclamation shall be read into the
5 record by the Secretary or by the Council member who sponsored and introduced
6 the proclamation. Generally, no more than three proclamations shall be considered
7 at any Council meeting unless the President approves a greater number.

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10 COMMITTEE APPROVAL DATE: N/A

11 MAYOR-COUNCIL DATE: N/A

12 PASSED BY THE COUNCIL _____ 2012

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14 _____ - PRESIDENT

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16 ATTEST: _____ - CLERK AND RECORDER,
17 EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE
18 CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER
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20 PREPARED BY: David W. Broadwell, Asst. City Attorney; DATE: January 27, 2012

21 Pursuant to section 13-12, D.R.M.C., this proposed resolution has been reviewed by the office of the
22 City Attorney. We find no irregularity as to form, and have no legal objection to the proposed
23 resolution. The proposed resolution **is not** submitted to the City Council for approval pursuant to §
24 3.2.6 of the Charter.
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26 Douglas J. Friednash, City Attorney

27 BY: _____

28 DATE: _____
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