

PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver

Proclamation CP13-0730

Recognizing Denver Sheet Metal Apprenticeship Day on October 14, 2013

WHEREAS, Recognizing Denver Sheet Metal Apprenticeship Day on October 14, 2013

WHEREAS, Sheet Metal, Air, Rail and Transportation—the national labor union known as SMART--celebrates its 125th anniversary on October 14, 2013; and

WHEREAS, SMART has provided over a century of training, skills development, and enhanced knowledge in Denver that has kept the sheet metal industry at the forefront of the building and construction trades in the City; and

WHEREAS, the skills of sheet metal workers are vital to the building of structures of every type, requiring expertise in heating, ventilation, and air conditioning design and technology; and

WHEREAS, apprenticeships provide workers with the knowledge to build safe and comfortable structures with clean air; and

WHEREAS, apprenticeships also develop technicians who ensure the efficient operation of each structure's systems; and

WHEREAS, highly trained sheet metal apprentices graduate into the workforce job-ready with marketable skills and no tuition debt.

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

Section 1. That the Council hereby recognizes October 14, 2013 as Sheet Metal Apprenticeship Day and applauds SMART for its 125 years of service to Denver building trades.

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 Sheet Metal, Air, Rail and Transportation (SMART).

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL October 14, 2013

PRESIDENT