

Proclamation No. 13-0084

Proclaiming Thursday, February 7, 2013 as PJ Day 2013 in the City & County of Denver, a day to help the homeless

WHEREAS, PJ Day serves as a reminder that everyone needs a safe and warm place to put on their pajamas and sleep at night; and

WHEREAS, PJ Day supports the efforts of Denver's Road Home, our city's initiative to end homelessness, by helping to raise funds and awareness for individuals and families who are facing tremendous challenges; and

WHEREAS, as the faces of the homeless are ever-changing, Denver's Road Home and the City & County of Denver continue to make sure that every individual in Denver has an alternative to living on the streets; and

WHEREAS, there are more than 2,100 homeless students with Denver Public Schools, we applaud the schools that are participating in PJ Day and are heartened by students and staff that will gleefully don their pajamas on PJ Day and discuss what "home" means; and

WHEREAS, through the leadership of Denver Mayor Michael B. Hancock, Denver City Council remains committed to advancing the efforts of Denver's Road Home and the Commission on Homelessness; and

WHEREAS, we are dedicated to continuing to look for new and innovative ways to shelter, house, and provide services for the more than 5,200 men, women, and children that are homeless in Denver.

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

Section 1. That the Denver City Council proclaims Thursday, February 7, 2013 as PJ Day 2013 in the City & County of Denver, and encourages every person to wear their pajamas and make a donation to Denver's Road Home, our City's initiative to end homelessness.

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 Bennie Milliner, Executive Director of Denver's Road Home.

_____PRESIDENT

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL February 4, 2013