

DENVER CITY COUNCIL



Proclamation No. 26-0648

Recognizing May 13, 2026 as World Facilities Management Day

WHEREAS facilities management is a vital profession that ensures the safety, functionality, sustainability, and resilience of the built environment, including offices, schools, hospitals, public buildings, transportation facilities, and critical infrastructure across the City and County of Denver; and

WHEREAS the built world depends on Facility Managers to plan, operate, maintain, and continuously improve the spaces in which people live, work, learn, and gather, supporting the health, productivity, and well-being of Denver's residents and workforce; and

WHEREAS Facility Managers play a crucial role in emergency preparedness and response, energy efficiency and sustainability, regulatory compliance, workplace safety, and the stewardship of public and private assets; and

WHEREAS the International Facility Management Association (IFMA) is the world's largest and most widely recognized professional association for facility management, advancing the profession through leadership, education, innovation, and advocacy; and

WHEREAS the Denver Chapter of the International Facility Management Association is a recognized leader in furthering the facilities management profession through its dedication to providing continuing education to its members, enabling professionals to attain industry-recognized credentials including Facility Management Professional, Sustainable Facilities Professional, and Certified Facility Manager ; and

WHEREAS the Denver Chapter of IFMA provides local leadership, professional development, mentorship, and community engagement for facility management professionals who support organizations and institutions throughout the Denver metropolitan region; and

WHEREAS the City and County of Denver's facilities management professionals and public workers play an essential role in maintaining and operating municipal buildings, recreation centers, libraries, public safety facilities, cultural institutions, and other public spaces that residents rely on every day, often working behind the scenes to ensure these spaces remain safe, clean, functional, accessible, and welcoming for the community; and

WHEREAS World Facilities Management Day, recognized globally each year, celebrates the contributions of facility management professionals and raises awareness of the essential role they play in sustaining the built environment and strengthening communities.

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

Section 1. That the Denver City Council hereby proclaims May 13, 2026, as World Facilities Management Day in the City and County of Denver, and recognizes and commends the members of the Denver Chapter of the International Facility Management Association, the City and County of Denver Facilities Management team, and all facility management professionals for their dedication, leadership, and service in ensuring that the built world upon which our city depends remains safe, functional, sustainable, and prepared for the future.

Section 2. That the Clerk and Recorder of the City and County of Denver shall affix the seal of the City and County of Denver to this proclamation and that a copy be transmitted to the Denver Chapter of the International Facility Management Association.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL May 11, 2026

PRESIDENT