

PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver

Proclamation No. 12-0766

Recognizing the Denver Women Commission's Day of Action on October 15, 2012 Urging Denver Women to Vote

WHEREAS, on March 11, 1985, Denver City Council adopted an ordinance creating the Denver Women's Commission as a result of the March 20, 1984 forum on women's issues attended by over 300 Denver women; and

WHEREAS, since that time the Commission has added the voices of Denver women to public policy debates through information and civic engagement and by creating awareness of women's related initiatives, thereby, becoming a recognized statewide advocate on women's issues; and

WHEREAS, according to the 2010 Census, there are 619,968 Denver residents with women comprising nearly half, 49.9%, of the total Denver population; and

WHEREAS, there are 244,208 women registered to vote in Denver and of this number, 13,772 are flagged as inactive or failed to vote in the last election; and there are 34,117 Denver women who will be first time voters; and

WHEREAS, as the Denver Women's Commission seeks to increase the percentage of all Denver women actively engaged in voting; and to achieve this goal; and

WHEREAS, on Monday, October 15, 2012, the Denver Women's Commission is holding a bipartisan *Day of Action* to urge Denver women to vote in the 2012 Elections.

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

Section 1. That the Denver City Council hereby proclaims that Monday, October 15, 2012 to be known as "Denver Women's Commission Day of Action".

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 the Denver Women's Commission.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL October 15, 2012

PRESIDENT