

# PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver  
Proclamation No. 13-0101

## **Congratulating the Denver St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee on the Occasion of the 51st Annual Parade on March 16, 2013**

**WHEREAS**, Denver has one of the largest St. Patrick's Day parades in the United States and the largest parade west of the Mississippi; and

**WHEREAS**, this year the theme is "Liberty, Freedom, Opportunity: Honoring Colorado's Irish" which pays tribute to the citizens of Colorado and all of our out-of-town guests; and

**WHEREAS**, the Denver St. Patrick's Day Parade gives us an example of how diverse people can gather together with a glance at the past and a look at the future while enjoying the pipe and drum bands, Irish step dancing and honoring all divisions of our military to the delight of over 200,000 spectators; and

**WHEREAS**, congratulations and thanks to all volunteers of the Denver St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee, including many who have passed on but are still remembered, for their endless hours and never-ending commitment which makes this celebration possible; and

**WHEREAS**, we hope the Colorado sun and the Mile High air lifts the spirits of all who march or watch the 51st annual parade, Saturday, March 16, 2013, and we hope a warm wind will be at all our backs as we celebrate.

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

**Section 1.** That the Council hereby congratulates the Denver St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee, a volunteer organization, on a well-organized, peaceful and spirited gathering at the 51st annual event.

**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 St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee and "Sam" Kervin.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL March 11, 2013

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PRESIDENT