

PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver

**Proclamation No. 12-0144
Congratulating the Denver St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee
on the occasion of the 50th annual parade on March 17, 2012**

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 "The Denver St. Patrick's Day Parade Golden Jubilee Celebration" which pays tribute to the citizens of Colorado, and all visitors from states as far as Illinois to California; 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 50th annual parade, Saturday, March 17th, 2012, and we hope a warm wind will be at all our backs as we celebrate our Golden Jubilee.

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 50th 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 copies be transmitted to the Denver St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee and "Sam" Kervin.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL March 12, 2012

PRESIDENT