

PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver
Proclamation No. CP14-0237

Recognizing the 40th Annual Denver March Pow Wow

WHEREAS, Denver is the home of as many as eighty American Indian Tribes represented by residents of the Denver area; and

WHEREAS, the 40th Annual Denver March Pow Wow will be held Friday March 21 through Sunday March 23, 2014, at the Denver Coliseum; and

WHEREAS, activities at the Pow Wow will include traditional tribal storytelling; dancing and drumming; over 180 booths selling authentic Native American arts and crafts; and foods including delicious Indian fry bread; and

WHEREAS, annual events include the introduction of the Pow Wow Royalty; the Royalty procession; the beginning of the song "A Living Hoop"; and coronation of the Denver March Pow Wow Princess on Sunday; and

WHEREAS, a special event this year is the induction of Grace B. Gillette into the Denver Colorado Tourism Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, the annual Pow Wow is an important annual event for the region's Indian people, making a powerful contribution to passing their cultural heritage from one generation to the next; maintaining pride in their heritage; and promoting cultural awareness of the Native American peoples for the general public.

NOW THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. That the Council hereby designates the days March 21, 22 and 23, 2014, as Denver Native American Cultural Days in honor of the many Native Americans who make their home in the Denver region.

Section 2. That the Council recognizes the occasion of the 40th Annual Denver March Pow Wow and commends members of the Pow Wow Committee for their efforts to make the event a cultural and educational success for the Denver community.

Section 3. 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 March Pow Wow Committee President Ken LaDeaux.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL March 17, 2014

PRESIDENT