



Proclamation No. CP14-0682

Recognizing and celebrating Denver Sister Cities International's Worldwide Festival on
September 7, 2014

Introduced by Councilman Albus Brooks

WHEREAS, following the mayhem of World War II, in 1948, Denver Sister Cities International was founded with a relationship with Brest, France; and Denver now has two Friendship Cities and ten Sister Cities, each of which has a public park named in its honor as a tribute to the importance of these relationships; and

WHEREAS, Denver Sister Cities International is seeking to raise its visibility and grow awareness of its global relationships and programs in concert with the City's expanding international economic and cultural strategy; and

WHEREAS, Denver Sister Cities International's Worldwide Festival on September 7 will celebrate the art, music, food, dance, stories, and cultures of our ten Sister Cities and two Friendship Cities as well as the beautiful diversity of Denver itself; and

WHEREAS, Denver's Worldwide Festival will entertain and educate in an accessible and inclusive manner as befits the mission of Denver Sister Cities International; and

WHEREAS, mayoral delegations from each of Denver's Sister Cities have been formally invited to participate in Denver's Worldwide Festival; and

WHEREAS, the City and County of Denver and Denver Sister Cities International have a strong and mutually supportive and cooperative relationship.

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

Section 1. That the Council heartily endorses Denver's Worldwide Festival as a celebration of the cultures and diversity of Denver's Sister Cities, Friendship Cities and Denver itself.

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 transmit a copy thereof to Denver Sister Cities International.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL August 25, 2014

PRESIDENT

SPONSOR