

BY AUTHORITY

ORDINANCE NO. _____
SERIES OF _____

COUNCIL BILL NO. _____
COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE:

A BILL

For an ordinance designating the first Saturday of August of each year as Denver Day

WHEREAS, pursuant to § 24-11-111, C.R.S., the State of Colorado recognizes the first Monday of August in each year as Colorado Day, a day to observe and celebrate the evolution of Colorado from a territory to a state, and the admission of the state into the United States of America in 1876; and

WHEREAS, the origins and rise of Denver, first as a humble mining camp which predated the establishment of the Colorado Territory, later as the territorial capital, then as the capital of the state, extolled as the Queen City of the Plains and ultimately world-renowned as the Mile High City, are an integral part of the history and legacy of the state itself; and

WHEREAS, in conjunction with the annual celebration of Colorado Day, it is appropriate for the citizens of Denver to recognize and celebrate the origins, the history, and the legacy of the city and its people on a day to be known hereafter as Denver Day.

WHEREAS, Denver Day may be commemorated through celebrations, block parties and community service projects that provide an opportunity to build a stronger city by connecting neighbors and neighborhoods.

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

Section 1. That Article I of Chapter 2, D.R.M.C. shall be amended by adding an new section 2-4 to read as follows:

Sec. 2-4. Denver Day

On the first Saturday of August in each year, hereafter to be known as

1 "Denver Day", appropriate observance may be held by the public in commemoration
2 of the original founding and incorporation of Denver City; the official designation of
3 Denver as the capital of the state of Colorado; and the later establishment of the City
4 and County of Denver.

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8 COMMITTEE APPROVAL DATE: _____, 2013.

9 MAYOR-COUNCIL DATE: _____, 2013.

10 PASSED BY THE COUNCIL _____ 2013

11 _____ - PRESIDENT

12 APPROVED: _____ - MAYOR _____ 2013

13 ATTEST: _____ - CLERK AND RECORDER,
14 EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE
15 CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER
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17 NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE DAILY JOURNAL _____ 2013; _____ 2013

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19 PREPARED BY: _____; DATE: _____
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21 Pursuant to section 13-12, D.R.M.C., this proposed ordinance has been reviewed by the office of the
22 City Attorney. We find no irregularity as to form, and have no legal objection to the proposed
23 ordinance. The proposed ordinance **is not** submitted to the City Council for approval pursuant to §
24 3.2.6 of the Charter.
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27 Douglas J. Friednash
28 City Attorney
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30 BY: _____, _____ City Attorney

31 DATE: _____
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