

PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver
Proclamation CP10-0552

Designating July 5 through July 10 as Optimist International Week in Denver

Introduced by Council Member Lehmann

WHEREAS, Optimist International is an association created in 1919 which has grown to more than 2,900 Optimist Clubs around the world dedicated to "Bringing Out the Best in Kids" through active involvement of 87,000 members who help empower over six million young people to be the best that they can be; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado/Wyoming District is one of 49 Districts of Optimist International and is comprised of nearly 2000 members in 62 clubs, of which 13 are located in Denver; and

WHEREAS, for the first time in 40 years, Optimist International has selected Denver as the site for its 2010 international convention, which will be attended by Optimists from around the world; and

WHEREAS, the Optimist International convention will be held at the Denver Sheraton Downtown Hotel July 8 through July 10; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado Rockies will host the St. Louis Cardinals from the hometown of Optimist International headquarters on July 6 for Optimist Day at Coors Field; and

WHEREAS, attendees of the 92nd Optimist International Convention will enjoy Denver's blend of outdoor adventure and urban sophistication.

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

Section 1. That the Council designates the week of July 5 through July 10, 2010, as Optimist International Week in Denver; congratulates the membership of Optimist International and Optimist Clubs from around the world for the great service they provide; and urges the people of Denver to join in welcoming these ambassadors of service to youth to our city.

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 hereof be forwarded to the Mark Shriver, President of Optimist International, and to George Mills, Governor of the Colorado/Wyoming District.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL _____ 2010

PRESIDENT