

PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver

Proclamation No. CP16-0195 Celebrating the 150th Anniversary of the Denver Fire Department

WHEREAS, on March 25, 1866, Volunteer Hook and Ladder Co. #1 organized as the first fire company in the Colorado Territory and the Denver Fire Department will celebrate its 150th anniversary on March 25, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Denver Fire Department is dedicated to providing quality, timely, and professional emergency services to those who live in, work in, and visit the City and County of Denver, Englewood, Sheridan, Glendale, and Skyline Fire District; and

WHEREAS, the Denver Fire Department is dedicated to mutual respect - trust, pride, diversity, integrity, training, and working together to achieve the highest levels of preparedness, prevention, and community involvement with a dedication to purpose; and

WHEREAS, more than 1,000 Denver Fire Department members currently serve in six divisions: Operations, Fire Prevention, Administration, Technical Services, Safety and Training, and Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting at Denver International Airport.

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

Section 1. That the Denver City Council celebrates on Friday, March 25, 2016, the 150th anniversary of professional emergency services provided to all residents of the City and County of Denver and to metro area neighbors by the Denver Fire Department.

Section 2. That the Denver City Council congratulates the Denver Fire Department and its members past and present, uniform and civilian on its many years of committed public service.

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 Fire Department.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL March 21, 2016

_____ PRESIDENT