

# PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver

## **Proclamation 17-0698 Recognizing June 2017 as National Safety Month**

**WHEREAS**, the goal is to draw attention to safe practices that will decrease the likelihood of accidents; and

**WHEREAS**, all citizens deserve to live in communities that promote a safe and healthy living environment. And, safe communities require the cooperation of all levels of government, business, and industry employees, as well as the general public; and

**WHEREAS**, through the support and observance of National Safety Month each year, employers are helping to reverse an increase in accidental injuries and deaths in the workplace; and

**WHEREAS**, the City and County of Denver works to prevent accidental injuries and deaths by educating employees about safe and healthy practices in the workplace, on our roads and highways, and in our homes and communities through ongoing Community Emergency Response Training (CERT); and

**WHEREAS**, this year's National Safety Month theme, "Keep Each Other Safe," was established to help members of the public avoid accidents by providing internal motivations for good safety habits; and

**WHEREAS**, citizens are encouraged to share stories with their community about the importance of safety at work and at home including: distracted driving awareness, hazard avoidance, emergency preparedness, and preventing the abuse of prescription painkillers or other substances; and

**WHEREAS**, the beginning of the summer season, traditionally a time of increased accidental injuries and fatalities, is an appropriate time to focus attention on injury risks and preventions.

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

**Section 1.** That the Denver City Council formally designates June 2017 as National Safety Month in the City and County of Denver and urges all citizens to establish and maintain safe practices in their homes, workplaces, and communities.

**Section 2.** That the Clerk of the City and County of Denver shall affix the seal of the City and County of Denver to this proclamation and that a copy be transmitted to the Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security of the City and County of Denver.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL June 19, 2017

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