

# PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver

## Proclamation No. 13-0318

### Acknowledging the Week of May 13, 2013 as National Police Week in Denver

**WHEREAS**, the members of the Denver Police Department play an essential role and vital public service in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of citizens living and working in the City and County of Denver; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important that all Denver citizens know of the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices made by their Police Department to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence and disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception, and the weak against oppression; and

**WHEREAS**, Congress and the President of the United States have designated May 15th as Peace Officers' Memorial Day, and the week in which May 15 falls as National Police Week; and

**WHEREAS**, citizens of Denver and various patriotic, civic, and educational organizations will be observing the Week of May 12<sup>th</sup> through the 18<sup>th</sup> as Police Week with ceremonies and observances in which all citizens may join in commemorating law enforcement officers, past and present, who, by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities, have rendered a dedicated service to the City and County of Denver; and

**WHEREAS**, Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> will be the day to recognize and pay respect to the survivors of our fallen Denver Police Officers, our heroes, who through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community or have become disabled in the performance of duty.

**NOW THEREFORE,**

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

**Section 1.** That the Denver City Council acknowledges the Week of May 13, 2013 as National Police Week in Denver and recognizes that the City's flag of the United States displayed at half-staff will be in remembrance of the work, sacrifice, and fallen heroes of Denver's Police Department.

**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 a copy be transmitted to Denver Police Chief White, Denver Police Department.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL May 13, 2013

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PRESIDENT