

PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver

Proclamation No. 12-0071

Declaring January 30, 2012 “Metro State Aviation and Aerospace Science Day”

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan State College of Denver Department of Aviation and Aerospace Science and its Precision Flight Team have brought national recognition to Denver as the 2011 recipient of the Loening Trophy; and

WHEREAS, the Loening Trophy, given by the National Intercollegiate Flying Association Foundation, is the oldest and most prestigious collegiate aviation award in the nation; and

WHEREAS, the Loening Trophy recognizes excellence in aeronauts, academics, community involvement, aviation skills, age and an ability to advance the profession; and

WHEREAS, the Metro State Precision Flight Team consistently achieves top rankings in regional competitions against other collegiate aviation programs, including the Air Force Academy; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Aviation and Aerospace Science is one of the top academic programs in the country and features the World Indoor Airport, a state-of-the-science flight and aerospace simulation laboratory; and

WHEREAS, Metro State’s Department of Aviation and Aerospace Science in Council District 9 is a vital resource for Colorado’s aerospace industry, providing pilots, airport managers, air traffic controllers and aerospace operations professionals.

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2012, Metro State will be formally awarded the Loening Trophy at a ceremony in its World Indoor Airport.

NOW THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. That Denver City Council proclaims January 30, 2012, be known as “Metro State Aviation and Aerospace Science Day” in the City and County of Denver.

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 the Metropolitan State College of Denver.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL January 23, 2012

PRESIDENT