

PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver

Proclamation No. CP14-0856
Celebrating Colorado Cities & Towns Week with the Colorado Municipal League and
Recognizing Denver's dedicated employees

WHEREAS, the Colorado Municipal League has declared October 20 through October 26 the first-ever Colorado Cities & Towns Week; and

WHEREAS, many of you may have seen the Colorado Municipal League's video on Channel 8's *Cities & Towns* program highlighting how improvements in our communities happen; and

WHEREAS, designation of this week is intended to showcase all that cities and towns and their elected leaders and employees do to ensure that well-managed, safe, attractive and livable communities continue to thrive across Colorado; and

WHEREAS, the success of cities and towns ultimately comes down to the hard work of many employees, some of whom have devoted several years, if not their entire working life, to ensure that their neighbors, families and fellow citizens benefit from everything it takes, from basic municipal services to emergency protection to sound fiscal practices; and

WHEREAS, Denver has a total of 13,610 employees, which includes 2,385 Uniformed Police and Fire employees; and

WHEREAS, so many of these Denver employees have extensive years of service that this proclamation cannot list them all by name, but Council recognizes and thanks the more than 125 with 35 or more years of service; over 250 with 30-35 years of service; over 550 with 25-30 years of service; and almost 1,100 with 20-25 years of service; and

WHEREAS, City Council heartily thanks all City & County of Denver employees for their dedication, hard work and service to make Denver the great place to live, work and play that it is.

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

Section 1. That the Council hereby recognizes October 20 through October 26 as Colorado Cities & Towns Week; thanks Denver's many employees who daily take care of so many basic needs of the City from mowing the parks to being prepared to provide emergency services to managing the financial transactions, and encourages Denver residents to thank a City Employee,

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 transmit copies to Mayor Michael B. Hancock and the Colorado Municipal League.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL October 13, 2014

PRESIDENT