

PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver

Proclamation CP11-0553

Welcoming Denver's First County Fair in more than 100 years!

WHEREAS, the first annual Denver County Fair makes its official debut at the National Western Complex July 28 through the 31, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Denver County Fair will honor the fine traditions and values of America's county fairs, which have been enjoyed by millions of people for generations. The Denver County Fair's mission is to present an annual event which encourages Denver citizens to enter their best garden produce, homemade crafts, preserves, pickles and pies. Citizens will also be able to show off and enter their backyard Chickens and Goats at the fair; and

WHEREAS, one of the critical missions of the Denver County Fair is to be a place to share ideas, traditions, creativity, local culture and innovation; and

WHEREAS, activities during the 4 day event include competitions, live cooking and gardening demonstrations, pie eating contests, local music, entertainment, food and shopping with a full carnival and midway; and

WHEREAS, the Denver County Fair will highlight Colorado's western spirit, as contestants compete for the coveted first Blue Ribbons at the First Denver County Fair; and

WHEREAS, youth from Denver's 4H Club will be exhibiting their award winning creations and competing for a chance to exhibit at the Colorado State Fair; and

WHEREAS, the most recent economic impact estimate suggests the Denver County Fair will contribute approximately \$2 million to the Denver economy its first year. Ninety percent of the vendors and exhibitors this year are from Denver;

NOW THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. That the Council hereby enthusiastically welcomes the 1st Denver County Fair to Denver, extends its best wishes for an exciting and successful year, and encourages Denver and Colorado residents to bring out their best.

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 Tracy Weil and Dana Cain, Co-Presidents of the Denver County Fair.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL July 25, 2011

PRESIDENT