

PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver

Proclamation No. CP13-0268

Recognizing April 28, 2013, as Día del Niño in Denver

WHEREAS, on November 20, 1959 the United Nations General Assembly adopted the Declaration of the Rights of the Child, proclaiming that every child has the right to protection, education, health care, shelter and good nutrition; and

WHEREAS, April 28 will be the 12th annual Día del Niño celebration in Denver, and five of Denver's important cultural institutions - the Denver Art Museum, the Byers-Evans House Museum, the Clyfford Still Museum, the Denver Public Library and History Colorado, in partnership with the Consulate General of Mexico, the Mexican Cultural Center and the Denver Art Museum's Latino Outreach Committee - will host special activities and programs; and

WHEREAS, these institutions recognize the value of inspiring creativity in children, and to that end, they are providing free admission, performances and engaging activities for families celebrating the day; and

WHEREAS, festivities will begin at 11:00 a.m. with dance performances on the Acoma Plaza at the Denver Art Museum, invited guest speakers at 11:45, and a wide range of activities from Noon to 4:00 p.m. at the various participating institutions; and

WHEREAS, Día del Niño is an opportunity for all members of our community to celebrate the beauty and innocence of children and to experience and explore Denver's cultural complex.

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

Section 1. The Council hereby recognizes April 28, 2013, as Dia del Nino in Denver and urges all residents to participate in the activities and events being offered by a myriad of the city's cultural institutions.

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 copies be transmitted to the hosting institutions.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL April 22, 2013

PRESIDENT