

PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver
Proclamation No. 13-0

Commending Denver Media Services and Denver 8 for placing First in City Council meeting coverage at the National Government Programming Awards

WHEREAS, Denver Media Services has covered City Council meetings for 27 years, beginning in 1986, to provide transparency in government processes, educate viewers, and encourage civic participation; and

WHEREAS, coverage of City Council and committee meetings reaches more residents than ever before as videos are now available on Comcast Denver 8 and online at DenverGov.org; and

WHEREAS, surveyed residents indicate increased trust in government because they can view their elected officials in action on Denver 8 and DenverGov.org; and

WHEREAS, the National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors has repeatedly recognized Denver Media Services for outstanding video productions at the Government Programming Awards including a First Place award for public meeting coverage at the organization's recent annual awards ceremony—a designation that represents an unprecedented tenth consecutive year for Denver's first place finish; and

WHEREAS, Denver Media Services competes with leading American cities in this category including Seattle, Washington, Phoenix, Arizona, Washington, DC, and New York City, New York; and

WHEREAS, the successful partnership between Denver City Council and Denver Media Services produces vital live and on-demand programming that is sure to "extend the run" of victory at future Government Programming Awards.

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

Section 1. That the Council hereby congratulates Denver Media Services and Channel 8 for outstanding service in pursuit of public engagement and vibrant civic life in 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 Frank Daidone, Denver's Chief Information Officer, Technology Services.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL March 4, 2013

PRESIDENT