

PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver

Proclamation No. CP11-0832

In recognition of “The Runway of Honor” celebrating individuals who have touched our lives and sacrificed for our country

WHEREAS, Wings Over the Rockies, is Colorado’s Official Air & Space Museum; and

WHEREAS, Wings Over the Rockies inspires and educates people of all ages through aviation and space; and

WHEREAS, Wings Over the Rockies recognizes the contributions of our Armed Forces, military veterans, individuals, events and organizations in impacting our nation’s history; and

WHEREAS, Christina Olds, the daughter of Brigadier General Robin Olds, said *“There is no greater honor we can pay our veterans than to immortalize them for generations to come. We must capture their stories and cement the memory of their service into our hearts, allowing their spirits to soar on into the future”*; and

WHEREAS, Wings Over the Rockies Air & Space Museum will be dedicating their Veterans Plaza and “Runway of Honor” on Veterans Day November 11, 2011; and

WHEREAS, The Runway of Honor will be created with tribute bricks to celebrate and memorialize veterans, family, friends, or events; honoring great accomplishments and sacrifices of someone’s life or their achievements; and

WHEREAS, the bricks will be placed at Lowry beneath the B-52 airplane bordered by runway lights; these bricks will enhance awareness of events, organizations, and people that have had an impact on history, and will forever bond honorees to their loved ones.

NOW THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. That the Denver City Council recognizes Wings Over the Rockies for honoring individuals for their bravery and sacrifice for the United States of America and to others who have made a positive impact on our nation, communities, and families.

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 Greg Anderson, President & CEO, Wings Over the Rockies Air & Space Museum.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL November 7, 2011

PRESIDENT