

1 BY AUTHORITY

2 ORDINANCE NO. _____
3 SERIES OF _____

COUNCIL BILL NO. CB13-0393
COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE:
4 Health, Safety, Education and Services

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6 A BILL

7 **For an ordinance designating the first Saturday of August of each year as Denver**
8 **Day**

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10 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to § 24-11-111, C.R.S., the State of Colorado recognizes the first
11 Monday of August in each year as Colorado Day, a day to observe and celebrate the evolution of
12 Colorado from a territory to a state, and the admission of the state into the United States of America in
13 1876; and

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15 **WHEREAS**, the origins and rise of Denver, first as a humble mining camp which predated the
16 establishment of the Colorado Territory, later as the territorial capital, then as the capital of the state,
17 extolled as the Queen City of the Plains and ultimately world-renowned as the Mile High City, are an
18 integral part of the history and legacy of the state itself; and

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20 **WHEREAS**, in conjunction with the annual celebration of Colorado Day, it is appropriate for the
21 citizens of Denver to recognize and celebrate the origins, the history, and the legacy of the city and its
22 people on a day to be known hereafter as Denver Day.

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24 **WHEREAS**, Denver Day may be commemorated through celebrations, block parties and
25 community service projects that provide an opportunity to build a stronger city by connecting neighbors
26 and neighborhoods.

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28 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF**
29 **DENVER:**

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31 **Section 1.** That Article I of Chapter 2, D.R.M.C. shall be amended by adding an new section 2-4 to
32 read as follows:
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2 **Sec. 2-4. Denver Day**

3 On the first Saturday of August in each year, hereafter to be known as
4 "Denver Day", appropriate observance may be held by the public in commemoration
5 of the original founding and incorporation of Denver City; the official designation of
6 Denver as the capital of the state of Colorado; and the later establishment of the City
7 and County of Denver.
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11 COMMITTEE APPROVAL DATE: June 25, 2013.

12 MAYOR-COUNCIL DATE: July 2, 2013.

13 PASSED BY THE COUNCIL _____ 2013

14 _____ - PRESIDENT

15 APPROVED: _____ - MAYOR _____ 2013

16 ATTEST: _____ - CLERK AND RECORDER,
17 EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE
18 CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER
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20 NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE DAILY JOURNAL _____ 2013; _____ 2013

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22 PREPARED BY: David W. Broadwell, Asst. City Attorney DATE: July 3, 2013
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24 Pursuant to section 13-12, D.R.M.C., this proposed ordinance has been reviewed by the office of the
25 City Attorney. We find no irregularity as to form, and have no legal objection to the proposed
26 ordinance. The proposed ordinance **is not** submitted to the City Council for approval pursuant to §
27 3.2.6 of the Charter.
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30 Douglas J. Friednash
31 City Attorney
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33 BY: _____, _____ City Attorney

34 DATE: _____
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