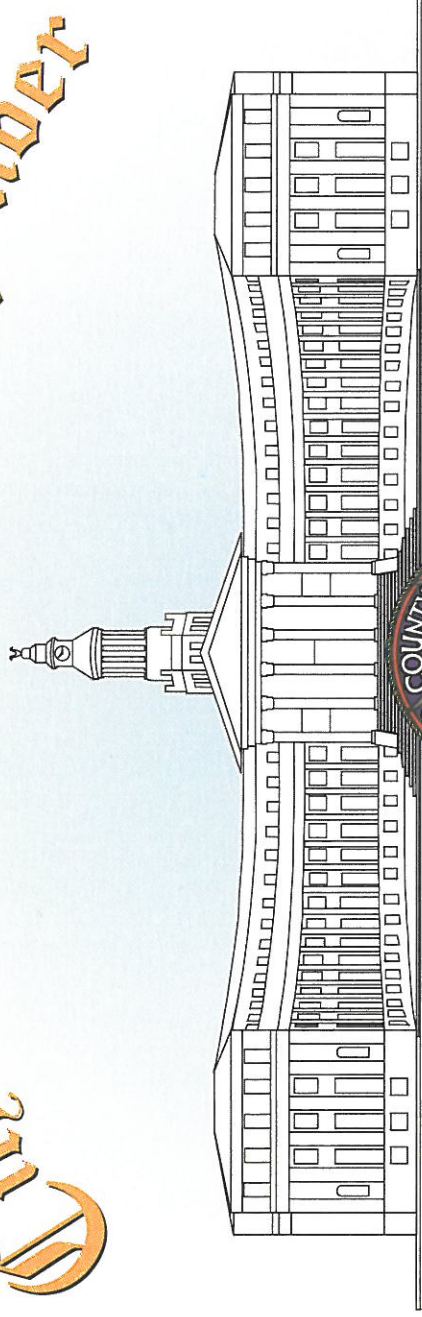


City and County of Denver



Proclamation

WHEREAS, *Americans are served every single day by public servants at the federal, state, city and county levels. These unsung heroes do the work that keeps our nation working; and*

WHEREAS, *Public employees take not only jobs, but oaths; and*

WHEREAS, *Many public servants, including military personnel, police officers, firefighters, border patrol officers, embassy employees, health care professionals and others, risk their lives each day in service to the people of the United States and around the world; and*

WHEREAS, *Public servants include teachers, doctors and scientists . . . train conductors and astronauts . . . nurses and safety inspectors . . . laborers, computer technicians and social workers . . . and countless other occupations. Day in and day out they provide the diverse services demanded by the American people of their government with efficiency and integrity; and*

WHEREAS, *Without these public servants at every level, continuity would be impossible in a democracy that regularly changes its leaders and elected officials; and*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GUILLERMO (BILL) V. VIDAL, MAYOR of the City and County of Denver, Colorado, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby officially proclaim May 1 through May 7, 2011, to be known as:

“PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK”



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City and County of Denver to be affixed this first day of May, 2011

MAYOR