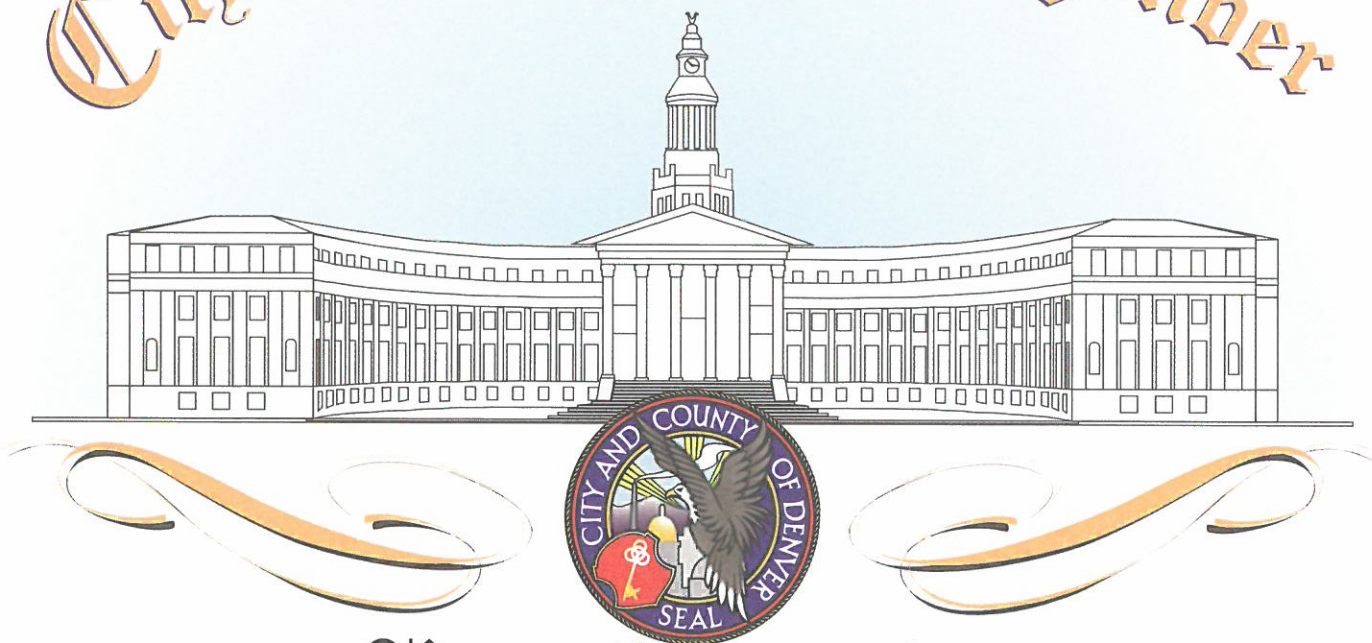


City and County of Denver



Proclamation

WHEREAS, *America's problems with violence within our society have escalated during the last decade affecting families in every walk of life and threatening our national security and the safety of children, young adults, seniors and families; and*

WHEREAS, *it has become apparent that it is in our nation's best interest that knowledge and training of conflict resolution, mental health resources, parenting skills and non-violence resources be made available for the nation to "Change the Culture of Violence in America"; and*

WHEREAS, *Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. issued a call for non-violence in America fifty years ago at the August 28, 2013 march on Washington, and where Dr. King called for peaceful resolution to conflicts and disagreements in order to create a more fair and just society for all citizens; and*

WHEREAS, *Black Women for Positive Change, a national civic volunteer organization, is calling for a National Summit on Non-Violence and Day of Non-Violence in collaboration with Faith Based Leaders, National Organizations Elected Officials and Community Leaders on August 22, 2013*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL B. HANCOCK, MAYOR of the City and County of Denver, Colorado, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby officially proclaim **AUGUST 22, 2013**, to be known as:

"CITY-WIDE DAY OF NON-VIOLENCE"

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 22nd day of August, 2013

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael B. Hancock".

**MICHAEL B. HANCOCK
MAYOR**

