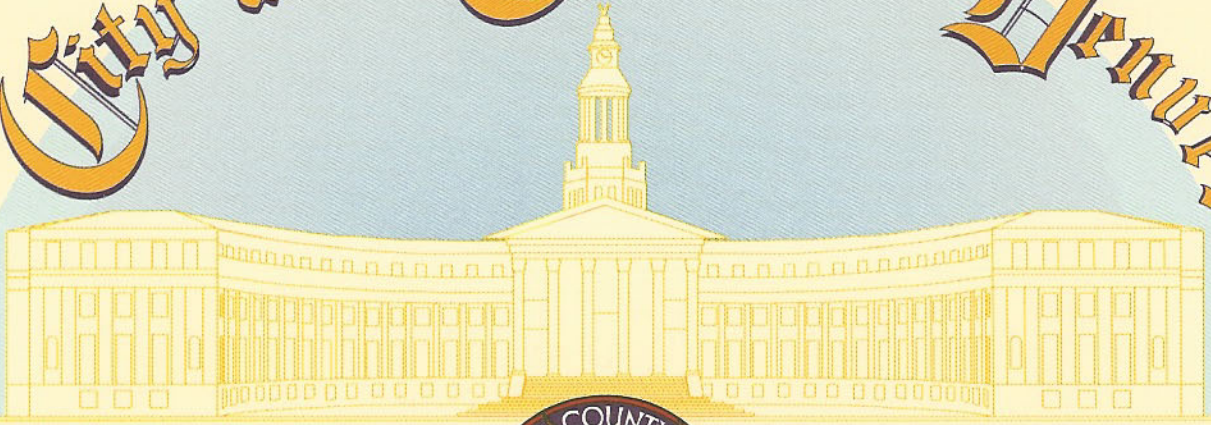


City and County of Denver



Proclamation

WHEREAS, *The citizens of Denver honor the courage and sacrifice of those who lost lives or loved ones on September 11, 2001; and*

WHEREAS, *The citizens of Denver possess the confidence and commitment to meet the new challenges we now face with creativity as well as with resoluteness; and*

WHEREAS, *The citizens of Denver acknowledge the importance of our families in maintaining a strong community and celebrate the ways in which we have reached out to one another since that day three years ago; and*

WHEREAS, *The citizens of Denver seek to build a place for people to come together in peace in this city, for a world that leaves a legacy of hope and cooperation to our children, our grandchildren, and our great-grandchildren; and*

WHEREAS, *The Imagine Peace Foundation and the Peace Journey Foundation have stepped forward to hold A Celebration of Peace Festival and Concert at Red Rocks in order to create a higher awareness of peace in our daily lives.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN W. HICKENLOOPER, MAYOR, *of the City and County of Denver, Colorado, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby officially proclaim September 11, 2004 to be known as:*

“A DAY OF APPRECIATION AND PEACE IN DENVER, COLORADO”

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 eleventh day of September, 2004.*




MAYOR