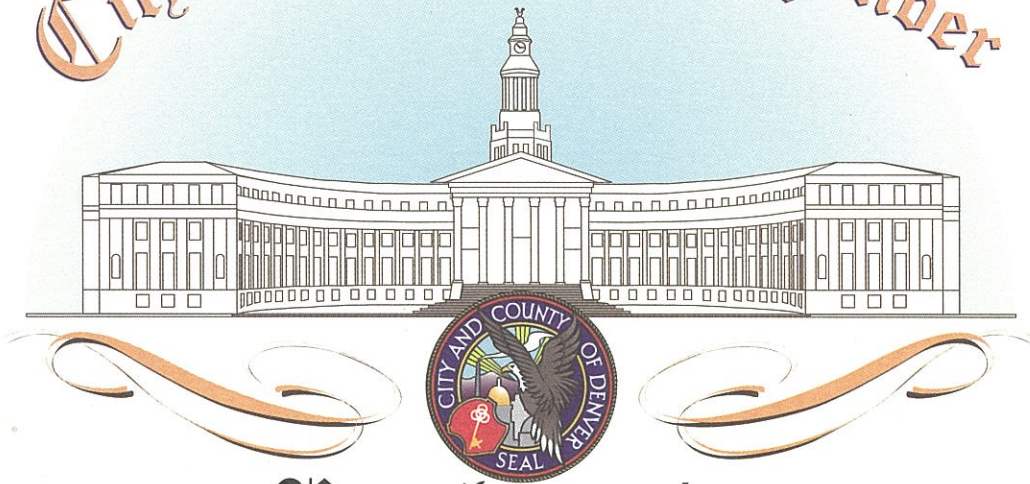


City and County of Denver



Proclamation

WHEREAS, *the Denver Employees Combined Campaign (DECC) is the annual giving campaign for employees of the City and County of Denver and related agencies including Denver Community Credit Union, Denver Employees' Retirement Program, Denver Health, Denver Housing, Denver Urban Renewal Authority, Denver Water and the Museum of Nature and Science; and*

WHEREAS, *the DECC has raised, since its establishment in 1988, over \$10 million dollars in pledges and contributions for hundreds of charities which, in turn, provides vital services and assistance to individuals, families and communities in need; and*

WHEREAS, *the DECC relies upon the efforts of Lead Coordinators in each of the Denver departments and related agencies to make an extra effort, in addition to their regular job responsibilities, to encourage fellow employees to contribute to their favorite nonprofit organization(s) through the DECC; and*

WHEREAS, *the global economic downturn has created additional need in our communities and increased impediment to employees to contribute giving through the DECC; and*

WHEREAS, *the DECC's 2011 campaign exceeded its goal and increased participation for the first time since 2008 because of the diligence of Lead Coordinators and the responsiveness of Denver employees; and*

WHEREAS, *the leadership of DECC Lead Coordinators and generosity of Denver employees have provided financial resources to those in need and a sense of pride in the Denver community.*

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 **JANUARY 19, 2012**, to be known as:

"DENVER EMPLOYEES COMBINED CAMPAIGN VICTORY DAY"

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 19th of January, 2012

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

**MICHAEL B. HANCOCK
MAYOR**

