



Proclamation

WHEREAS, *The Annual Denver Mariachi Festival, now celebrating its fifth anniversary, has reached international status; and*

WHEREAS, *The citizens of the City and County of Denver have witnessed the positive impact The Annual Denver Mariachi Festival has had in its communities; and*

WHEREAS, *The Annual Denver Mariachi Festival has provided educational and cultural workshops and has expanded cultural awareness, the family image, and positive activities for the youth of the community; and*

WHEREAS, *By the provision of a culturally related music program, children are encouraged and motivated to remain in school and advance their education onto college.*

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, Saturday, October 8, 2005, to be known as:

"MARIACHI DAY IN DENVER"

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 eighth day of October, 2005.*




MAYOR