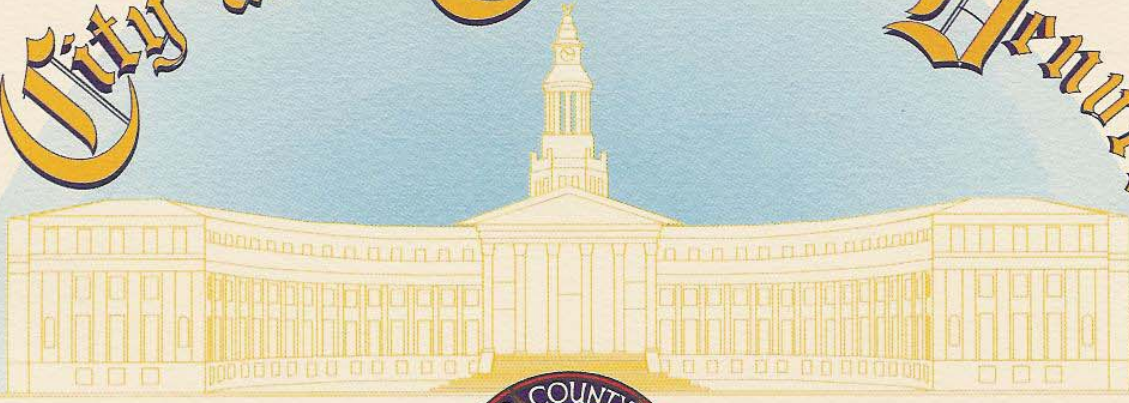


City and County of Denver



Proclamation

WHEREAS, Ethiopians celebrate their New Year holiday, which begins on the 11th of September; and

WHEREAS, The Ethiopian calendar, like that of the Coptic, is seven years back from the Gregorian calendar; and

WHEREAS, This coming September all Ethiopians around the world will celebrate their own millennium; and

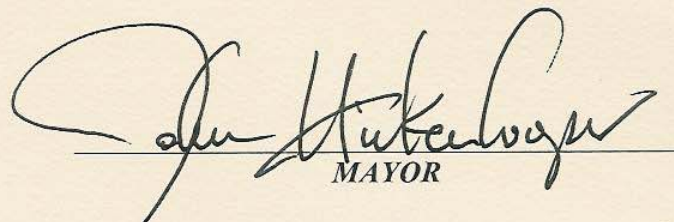
WHEREAS, Ethiopians in Denver and all the surrounding cities of Colorado will also celebrate this important event.

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, 2007 to be known as:

"ETHIOPIAN MILLENNIUM 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 seventeenth day of September, 2007.




MAYOR