

City and County of Denver



Proclamation

WHEREAS, *The Road To Hope is a Colorado non-profit dedicated to helping the children of Haiti grow up safe and free from abandonment, while enabling children to attend school and eat healthy meals, as well as providing clean water for their families; and*

WHEREAS, *The Road To Hope supports projects that build self-sustaining communities that are non-discriminatory and devoted to the best interest of children's right to life, survival and development, and respect for the views of the child; and*

WHEREAS, *The Road To Hope helped to build and continues to support two schools in Haiti which provide education, daily meals and employment, thus empowering the people of Haiti with resources to accomplish their goals of supporting themselves; and*

WHEREAS, *The Road To Hope's partners support Haitians through training to maintain their own community systems by helping locals operate schools, medical clinics, food mills, farms and water supplies, thus furthering their independence; and*

WHEREAS, *The Road To Hope supports sustainable development and long term growth in Haiti with the belief that healthy and successful communities are achieved by economic, environmental and societal sustainability; and*

WHEREAS, *The Road To Hope contributes to future generations of philanthropy in Colorado by inspiring students at Colorado Academy to support a sister school in Haiti and to support global sustainability projects.*

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 9, 2015**, to be known as:

"THE ROAD TO HOPE 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 9th day of January, 2015



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael B. Hancock', is written over a horizontal line.

**MICHAEL B. HANCOCK
MAYOR**