

WHEREAS, the Denver Broncos will be hosting the defending Super Bowl champion Baltimore Ravens at Sports Authority Field at Mile High on Thursday, September 5, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Pat Bowlen begins his 30th season as owner of the Denver Broncos; and

WHEREAS, this game will be the first regular season game of the 2013 National Football League; and

WHEREAS, United in Orange is the slogan for the Denver Broncos; and

WHEREAS, to show support for our team, we are encouraging every fan to wear orange and all employers to set policies that will allow for the wearing of orange for this one day; and

WHEREAS, we wish to pack our Sports Authority Field at Mile High Stadium with more than 76,000 fans by no later than 6:15 p.m. for a special NFL Countdown to Kickoff celebration

**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 **SEPTEMBER 5, 2013,** to be known as:

## "UNITED IN ORANGE THURSDAY"

*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 5<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013

MICHAEL B. HANCOCK MAYOR