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Arapahoe County Board of County Commissioners,

After more than forty-two years of dedicated public safety service and with deliberate consideration, I have decided to retire from my Office as the Arapahoe County Sheriff. My retirement from the Office of Sheriff will be effective at 11:59 P.M., on January 31, 2014.

It has been my great honor and distinct privilege to serve our community as their Sheriff, since 2002. Throughout my entire public safety career, I have been blessed to serve a very special community, through a variety of meaningful partnerships, involving teams of: exceptional elected officials, dedicated department directors, committed county and municipal public servants and engaged private sector/non-profit sector leaders, as well as regional, state and national practitioners. Of the numerous public service partnerships that I have had the great opportunity to be involved with over the years, the relationship that I am most proud of is the one with the women and men of the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office Family. I am blessed and forever grateful for the opportunity to work with the men and women of the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office, a team of extraordinary public safety servants, who consistently and effectively serve their community with a serious focus on the Sheriff's Office Mission – Committed to Quality Service with an emphasis on Integrity, Professionalism and Community Spirit.

Leaving elected office prior to the end of my third term has always been an important element of my very deliberate and well-considered succession plan. The extraordinary qualifications and commitment of the existing Sheriff's Office Leadership Team, as well as the unwavering dedication of the women and men of the Sheriff's Office, causes me to be extremely confident of the future success of the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office.

As the Board of County Commissioners is responsible to fill a vacancy in a county-wide elected office, I respectfully request that the Board of County Commissioners immediately implement the measures required to appoint David C. Walcher as the Interim Arapahoe County Sheriff, effective February 1, 2014. As we have discussed on numerous occasions, there is only one person with the qualifications, experience, vision and professional capacity to effectively and successfully complete my last term of elected office, and that person is Undersheriff David C. Walcher.

Thank you for your committed efforts to make a difference through your service to our community and the region.

Respectfully,



J. Grayson Robinson, Sheriff



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