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Arapahoe County Commissioner Bill Holen appointed to Air Force Space Command Commander's Group

LITTLETON, CO --- Arapahoe County Commissioner Bill Holen has been asked to become a goodwill ambassador to the Air Force by serving as a 460th Space Wing representative in the Air Force Space Command Commander's Group.

Holen joins 25 volunteers throughout the United States who will work to inform communities of programs, events and facts about the nation's Air Force. Members of this distinguished group serve four years and meet with Air Force leaders to learn more about the current Air Force and Air Force Space Command operations and programs. In turn, the 460th Space Wing representatives meet with community leaders and groups to share information about the Air Force and Air Force Space Command.

"It is an incredible honor to serve as a 460th Space Wing representative," said Holen, who represents District 5, which includes the cities of Aurora and Glendale. "The men and women of our nation's Armed Services work tirelessly to ensure our freedom and defend our national security, and they deserve our support. I look forward to learning more about the Air Force and the Air Force Space Command through my participation in this group and sharing that information with the citizens and leaders of Arapahoe County."

Holen has extensive military experience. He served in the U.S. Army in Vietnam from 1967 to 1968; served in the Colorado Air National Guard from 1981 to 1991 and attended the U.S. Army War College Nations Security Seminar in 2009.

Holen was appointed Arapahoe County Commissioner in January 2012 to fill the remaining term of former Commissioner Frank Weddig, who retired. Prior to serving as Arapahoe County Commissioner, Holen was the Constituent Services Representative for Congressman Ed Perlmutter where he focused on national security, defense and veterans affairs issues.

He currently represents Arapahoe County on a variety of local and regional issues, including the Board of Social Services, Housing Authority, Metro Area County Commissioners, Aurora Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, Colorado Counties Inc. General Government and Tourism and Economic Development committees; Cherry Creek Basin Water Quality Authority; E-470 Public Highway Authority, Metro Crisis Services and Arapahoe/Douglas Mental Health.

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Photo of Commissioner Bill Holen is available by visiting the following link:

<http://www.co.arapahoe.co.us/Pub/CM/Commissioners/>