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Media Advisory

Arapahoe County to swear in Bill Holen as Commissioner Jan. 3

Appointee will fill District 5 Commissioner seat following Frank Weddig's retirement

LITTLETON, CO – Arapahoe County will host a special ceremony Jan. 3 to swear in Bill Holen as the newly-appointed County Commissioner representing District 5.

Holen will fill the seat vacated by Commissioner Frank Weddig, whose term ends Jan. 8, 2013. Weddig has served as Commissioner since 2005 and announced in November that he is stepping down to spend more time with his family. The Arapahoe County Democratic Party appointed Holen to fill the remaining year on Weddig's term representing District 5, which includes a portion of Aurora and the City of Glendale.

Holen's prior experience includes serving as a Constituent Services Representative for Congressman Ed Perlmutter focusing on national security, defense and veterans affairs; Manager of Marketing Services for the United Airlines Service Co.; and as a staff member for former Senator Gary Hart. He also has served on the County's Fairgrounds and Regional Park Steering Committee. He is a Vietnam Veteran, a member of the Colorado Air National Guard and graduated from the University of Minnesota with a B.A. in Sociology.

Arapahoe County will hold a retirement ceremony at 3:30 p.m., Jan. 3 to recognize and thank Commissioner Weddig for his service. Holen will take the oath of office at 4 p.m. before 18th Judicial District Chief Judge William Sylvester. Both ceremonies will be held in the Arapahoe County Administration Building East Hearing Room, 5334 S. Prince St. in Littleton. A reception will follow. The public is welcome to attend.

Holen will join Commissioners Susan Beckman, District 1; Nancy Sharpe, District 2; Rod Bockenfeld, District 3; and Nancy Jackson, District 4 as the 2012 Board of County Commissioners.

To learn more about the Arapahoe County Board of County Commissioners, or to find out which commissioner represents you, visit the County's web site at www.co.arapahoe.co.us and click on "Departments", then "Commissioners."

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