Arpahoe County Commissioner Bill Holen invited by U.S. Air Force to attend 60th Annual National Security Forum in May

LITTLETON, CO --- Arapahoe County Commissioner Bill Holen has been asked to participate in the 60th Annual National Security Forum at Maxwell Air Force Base in Montgomery, Alabama May 7 – 9. Holen was hand selected by the Air Force to attend the forum, which offers civilians a unique opportunity to engage in open and candid discussions with senior military and civilian leaders on national and international security topics. Also participating in the forum will be 245 Air War College students, as well as a diverse group of select international military officers from 41 countries.

“It is an amazing honor to be asked to participate in this national security forum,” Holen said. “I look forward to learning more about our national and international security issues and sharing this information with our community leaders here in Colorado.”

Holen also serves as a goodwill ambassador to the Air Force as a 460th Space Wing representative in the Air Force Space Command Commander’s Group. In 2012, Holen was one of 25 volunteers throughout the United States asked to participate in the Commander’s Group, which meets with Air Force leaders to learn more about the current Air Force and Air Force Space Command operations and programs.


Holen is serving his first term as Arapahoe County Commissioner representing District 5, which includes the cities of Glendale and portions of the City of Aurora. 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, Metro Area County Commissioners, Aurora Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, Colorado Counties Inc. Transportation and Telecommunication committees; Cherry Creek Basin Water Quality Authority; E-470 Public Highway Authority, Metro Crisis Services, National Association of Counties Transportation subcommittee and Arapahoe/Douglas Mental Health.

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Photo of Commissioner Bill Holen is available by visiting the following link: ftp://www.co.arapahoe.co.us/Pub/CM/Commissioners/