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Arapahoe County employees pledge to make a difference County finishes top three in national *Change a Light, Change the World Campaign*

Littleton, CO --- Arapahoe County placed third in the nation among counties with mid-sized populations in the *Change a Light, Change the World Campaign*, which is a part of a National Association of Counties effort to conserve energy.

Arapahoe County joined the ENERGY STAR[®] *Change a Light, Change the World* campaign, along with a growing community of corporations, utilities, manufacturers, individuals and countless others who have made a firm commitment to change the world, one light at a time.

As part of this national movement, Arapahoe County volunteered to encourage employees to pledge to replace at least one incandescent bulb or fixture at home with one that has earned the government's ENERGY STAR[®] label as a first step to preserve energy resources and the environment. Thirty one percent of County employees volunteered to take the pledge which will result in \$14,000 in energy savings and prevent 228,222 pounds of greenhouse gas emissions over the life of the bulb.

“Like many organizations, we want to do our part to conserve our resources,” said Commissioner Rod Bockenfeld. “Participating in this national campaign is both easy and effective. We are proud to spread the word about the simple steps individuals can take to make a difference.”

The ENERGY STAR[®] *Change a Light, Change the World* campaign is a national challenge sponsored by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of Energy, to encourage Americans to consider the energy they use and to switch to light bulbs and fixtures that have earned the government's ENERGY STAR[®] for energy efficiency.

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