

Proclamation # 2013-003

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**"Ouray County Courthouse
125th Birthday Celebration"
"Quasquicentennial"**

WHEREAS,

Ouray County was established on January 18, 1877, and County and judicial business was conducted in various locations; and

WHEREAS,

on July 3, 1886, the citizens of Ouray County presented to the Board of County Commissioners a petition calling for construction of a building "suitable for courtroom and edifices for the transaction of the county business, the protection of the county records and economic confinement of criminals;" and

WHEREAS,

in June 1888, the County awarded the contract to build the Courthouse to Francis Carney, whose \$22,336.08 bid was the lowest of two bids; and

WHEREAS,

construction of the Courthouse commenced with the laying of the cornerstone on August 22, 1888; and

WHEREAS,

the Courthouse is a landmark that is precious to the history and citizens of Ouray County; and

WHEREAS,

the Ouray County Board of County Commissioners wishes to commemorate the 125th anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone by celebrating it as the 'birthday' of the Courthouse.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED,

that August 22, 2013 is hereby designated as the

OURAY COURTHOUSE 125TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Adopted this 6th day of AUGUST, 2013.



Linda Munson-Haley
Michelle Nauer, County Clerk and Recorder
By: Linda Munson-Haley, Deputy Clerk of the Board

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