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Arapahoe County Commissioner Nancy A. Doty named Board Chair in 2014 *Commissioner Bill Holen is named Chair Pro Tem, Commissioner Nancy Jackson is Finance Officer*

LITTLETON, CO --- Arapahoe County Commissioner Nancy A. Doty has been named chair of the 2014 Board of County Commissioners with Commissioners Bill Holen serving as Chair Pro Tem and Nancy Jackson serving as Finance Officer.

Each year, the Commissioners select officers to oversee the Board. The appointments, which were made during the Board's Jan. 14 public meeting, are effective until Jan. 13, 2015.

Doty, who represents District 1, which includes the communities of Bow Mar, Cherry Hills Village, Columbine Valley, Englewood, Littleton, Sheridan, portions of Centennial and unincorporated north Arapahoe County, is serving her first term and served as Chair Pro Tem in 2013. Previously, she served nearly nine years as Arapahoe County Clerk and Recorder.

"It is an honor to serve as chair of the Board of County Commissioners during the coming year," Doty said. "I look forward to working with our elected officials, municipalities and special districts throughout Arapahoe County as we work in partnership to focus on the challenges we are facing in 2014."

As Commissioner, Doty's goals for 2014 include serving as a guardian for taxpayer assets and ensuring the County remains fiscally sound; continuing to encourage economic development and job growth by working with municipalities, chambers of commerce and economic development organizations; and working to preserve and protect Arapahoe County's Open Space assets, including a new facility at the County Fairgrounds.

Holen, who represents District 5, which includes the City of Glendale and portions of the City of Aurora, is serving his first term as commissioner and served as the Board's Finance Officer in 2013. Holen was appointed commissioner in 2012 to fill the term of the former and the late Commissioner Frank Weddig, who retired in January 2012. He was elected to his first term in November 2012.

While services for Veterans will be an ongoing focus, Holen said he will continue the work that began in 2013 to address the growing problem of prescription drug addiction. He also said he wants to ensure the County remains fiscally strong; to continue to work with cities, towns and special districts to promote the taxpayer-supported Open Space program; and to improve the Arapahoe County Fairgrounds, which includes building a new wing to the main events center.

"I'm honored by the confidence shown by my fellow commissioners and will strive to assist in dealing with the variety of concerns of the citizens of Arapahoe County," Holen said.

In addition to Doty, Holen and Jackson, the remaining members of the Board include Commissioner Nancy Sharpe, who is serving her first term representing District 2 and Commissioner Rod Bockenfeld, who is serving his third term, representing District 3.

To learn more about the Arapahoe County Board of County Commissioners, or to find out which commissioner represents you, visit the County's website at www.arapahoegov.com and click on *Government, Board of County Commissioners*.

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Media Note: Individual and group portraits of the 2014 Board of County Commissioners are available for download by clicking on the County's website at: <http://www.arapahoegov.com/gallery.aspx?AID=4>.