



ARAPAHOE COUNTY

# Proclamation

**A PROCLAMATION Recognizing June 12, 2026, as National Automotive Service Professionals Day**

**WHEREAS**, the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE), established in 1972, has honored automotive service professionals since 2001 by designating June 12 as National Automotive Service Professionals Day, recognizing the commitment and dedication of the technicians, mechanics, parts specialists, collision repair professionals, and support staff who keep our vehicles safe and roadworthy; and

**WHEREAS**, automotive service professionals play a vital role in the safety and reliability of transportation for Arapahoe County residents, businesses, first responders, and county fleet operations, ensuring that the vehicles we depend on for daily life, commerce, and emergency services remain in sound working condition; and

**WHEREAS**, Arapahoe County’s Fleet Division completed more than 4,000 maintenance tasks and repairs in 2025, generating \$1.6 million in service value for county departments; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fleet Division further bolstered the County’s operational capacity by acquiring 129 new and replacement vehicles in 2026, ensuring each unit was fully outfitted with all necessary accessories for mission-critical service; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fleet Division has achieved the ASE Blue Seal Certification, an elite recognition of professional excellence requires that more than 75% of the division's mechanics are ASE certified; and

**WHEREAS**, the automotive service industry faces a significant and growing workforce need, with the Bureau of Labor Statistics projecting approximately 73,300 job openings for automotive service technicians and mechanics each year, underscoring the importance of supporting career pathways, trade education, and workforce development in this essential field; and

**WHEREAS**, Arapahoe County is proud to be home to nineteen skilled automotive service professionals who serve our community with integrity, expertise, and a commitment to keeping residents safe on the road every day. Operating with dedication from two strategic locations, the Fleet Division of Facilities and Fleet Management expertly maintains a robust fleet of over 1,000 vehicles and specialized assets, ranging from emergency response units and passenger vehicles to heavy construction machinery, seasonal and road maintenance equipment;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Arapahoe County Board of County Commissioners hereby recognizes **June 12, 2026, as National Automotive Service Professionals Day** in Arapahoe County, Colorado, and encourages all residents to express appreciation for the men and women who dedicate their careers to the service, maintenance, and repair of the vehicles that power our daily lives.

Commissioner Carrie Warren-Gully

Commissioner Jessica Campbell

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Chair of the Board

Commissioner Jeff Baker  
Chair Pro Tem

Commissioner Rhonda Fields