

Honorary Proclamation



BILL RITTER, JR.
GOVERNOR

COLORADO PROUD MONTH August 2008

WHEREAS, the Colorado Proud program promotes the freshest, locally grown agricultural products in the state; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado Proud program helps 950 Colorado companies market their food and agricultural products both domestically and internationally; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado Proud program makes it easier for consumers, retailers, and restaurants to buy locally grown and processed products; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado Proud program encourages the state's chefs to use Colorado-grown items in their daily menus; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado Proud program encourages consumers to buy locally produced foods which decreases food miles and assists in combating climate change; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado Proud program helps to ensure the future of Colorado's agricultural industry – an industry that plays a vital role in our state's economy;

Therefore, I, Bill Ritter, Jr., Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim August 2008,

COLORADO PROUD MONTH

in the State of Colorado.

*GIVEN under my hand and the
Executive Seal of the State of
Colorado, this twenty-third day of
June, 2008*



Bill Ritter Jr.

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