



## Proclamation

*WHEREAS, the entire state of Colorado is excited and proud to see student-athletes from CSU and CU compete on a national stage; and*

*WHEREAS, the Mountain West Champion Rams' first opponent is the University of South Florida Bulls in the Bridgeport Regional in Los Angeles, California; and*

*WHEREAS, the Buffaloes' first opponent is the University of Connecticut Huskies in the South Regional in Des Moines, Iowa; and*

*WHEREAS, the Rams and Buffaloes have shown the nation they are not to be taken lightly in their tournaments, with CSU leading the Mountain West with a stalwart scoring defense and CU rolling up a mighty score from beyond the arc by leading the Pac-12 in three-point field goal percentage; and*

*WHEREAS, both teams are filled with outstanding student athletes, with CSU Women led by Mountain West Player of the Year Ellen Nystrom and CU Men by Pac-12 All-Team Member and Lewis-Palmer High School graduate Josh Scott; and*

*WHEREAS, CSU and CU fans of all ages should wear school colors on the days their team plays; and*

*WHEREAS, both Colorado schools are ready for a little Cinderella magic;*

*Therefore, I, John W. Hickenlooper, Governor of the entire State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim, forever after, March 17, 2016, as*

### ***BUFFS AND RAMS ARE DANCING DAY***

*in the State of Colorado.*

*GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this seventeenth day of March, 2016*

  
*John W. Hickenlooper*  
Governor

