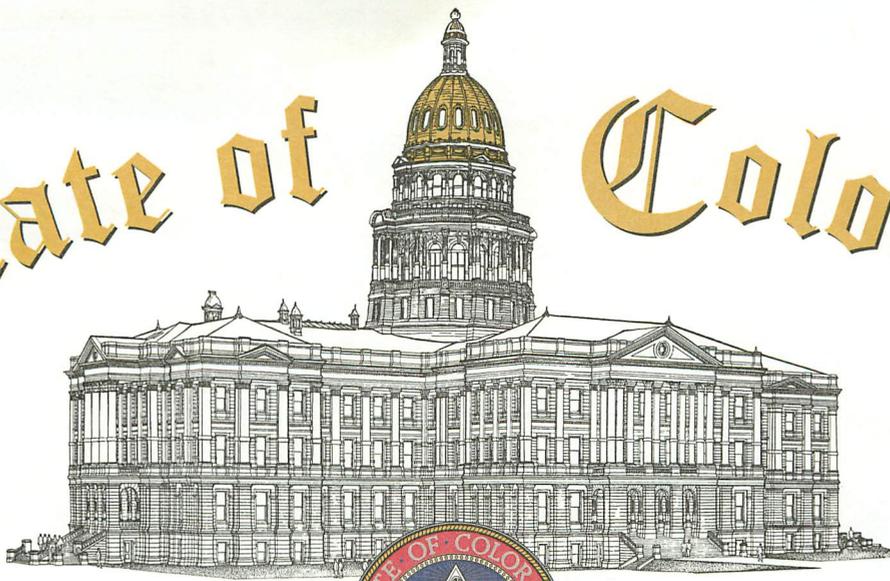


State of Colorado



Proclamation

WHEREAS, Colorado is a leader in technology, innovation, and venture capital investment and consistently ranks in the top ten for per capita gross state product; and

WHEREAS, Colorado businesses, workers, and trade unions are essential to Colorado's economic success; and

WHEREAS, Colorado employs people in many high-risk industries and the occupational risks of many new technologies are still unknown; and

WHEREAS, on average in Colorado, there are over 2,500 work-related hospitalizations annually and one worker dies every three to four days due to occupational injury or illness; and

WHEREAS, ensuring the health and safety of Colorado's workforce can lower business costs and improve worker productivity, thus ensuring the ongoing success of Colorado's businesses; and

WHEREAS, preventing work related injuries, illnesses and fatalities will reduce the financial, physical and emotional hardships currently impacting workers and their families;

Therefore, I, John W. Hickenlooper, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim June 2013,

WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY PROMOTION MONTH

in the State of Colorado.



GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this first day of June, 2013

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "John W. Hickenlooper".

*John W. Hickenlooper
Governor*