

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the annual cost to U.S. business of lost-time workplace injuries is \$62 Billion. More importantly, these accidents often pose a significant personal cost to workers and their families; and

WHEREAS, all workers, regardless of their occupation, deserve companies that promote safe and healthy workplaces; and

WHEREAS, employers who are working to address accidental injuries in the workplace are to be recognized for all they do. Many provide strong return-to-work programs, which bring employees back into the work environment sooner and wellness programs which can lead to healthier employees in general; and

WHEREAS, those employers, partnering with their employees and safety professionals, are ensuring that the frequency of workplace accidents continues to decrease and when accidents do occur they are usually less serious and mean less time off work, meaning Colorado workplaces have been getting safer for decades; and

WHEREAS, the Premium Cost Containment Program of the Division of Workers Compensation is to be commended for promoting safe practices in the workplace and educating employers about how a rigorous Premium Cost Containment program can lead to decreases in workplace injuries; and

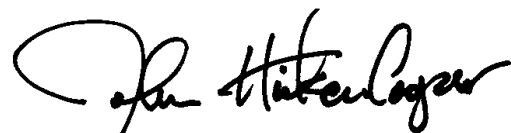
WHEREAS, many participating employers also report higher productivity and quality, reduced turnover, reduced costs, and greater employee satisfaction, which can transform a workplace;

Therefore, I, John W. Hickenlooper, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim, June, 2018, as

WORKPLACE SAFETY MONTH

in the State of Colorado.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this first day of June, 2018


John W. Hickenlooper
Governor

