



## Proclamation

*WHEREAS, hydrogen, with an atomic mass of 1.008, is the most abundant chemical substance in the universe; and*

*WHEREAS, the United States is a world leader in the development and deployment of fuel cell and hydrogen technologies; and*

*WHEREAS, private industry, federal, and state governments, national laboratories, and universities continue to improve fuel cell and hydrogen technologies to address our most pressing energy, environmental, and economic issues; and*

*WHEREAS, light duty motor vehicles and buses that utilize hydrogen fuel cells can completely replicate the experience of internal combustion vehicles including comparable range and refueling times; and*

*WHEREAS, engineers and safety professionals have developed consensus-based protocols for safe delivery, handling, and use of hydrogen; and*

*WHEREAS, the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment's Division of Oil and Public Safety has statutory authority to regulate retail hydrogen fueling pursuant to House Bill 16-1053; and*

*WHEREAS, the Colorado Retail Hydrogen Fueling regulations have been adopted and became effective January 1, 2017; and*

*WHEREAS, Colorado is now ready and open for the construction of hydrogen fueling stations and introduction of fuel cell vehicles;*

*Therefore, I, John W. Hickenlooper, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim, October 8, 2018, as*

### **HYDROGEN AND FUEL CELL DAY**

*in the State of Colorado.*

*GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this eighth day of October, 2018*



*John W. Hickenlooper*  
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Governor