

## Proclamation

*WHEREAS, state employees have a strong history and generous legacy of giving back to the state and their communities through the Colorado Combined Campaign, the state employee workplace giving program; and*

*WHEREAS, since 1988, state employees, through the Colorado Combined Campaign, have generously donated more than \$35 million to nonprofits providing critical assistance to individuals, families and communities in need throughout the state of Colorado; and*

*WHEREAS, the Colorado Combined Campaign is an inclusive and diverse campaign, helping nearly 500 charitable organizations throughout the state enhance and improve the quality of life for Coloradans by providing important services such as education, community improvement, environmental protection, mental healthcare, and animal protection, as well as nurturing arts and cultural programs, research, science, and spiritual development; and*

*WHEREAS, the funding provided through the Colorado Combined Campaign has never been more important than it is today as individuals and communities can, at any time, find themselves affected by emergencies and unexpected needs; and*

*WHEREAS, state employees have a high awareness of statewide needs and challenges due to their work within their communities and on behalf of the citizens of Colorado,*

*WHEREAS, the Colorado Combined Campaign is overseen by an advisory committee of state employees who join with key volunteers to give their time, skill, and love for community to make the campaign successful; and*

*WHEREAS, the dollars donated through the Colorado Combined Campaign stay in Colorado to provide essential resources to communities and citizens across the state; and*

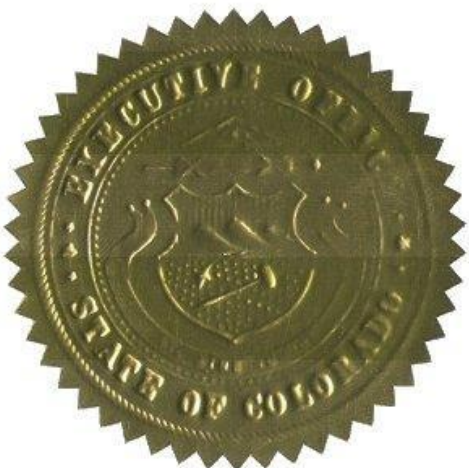
*WHEREAS, October 2020 marks the 32nd anniversary of this important statewide giving effort;*

*THEREFORE, I, Jared Polis, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim October 2020 as*

### **COLORADO COMBINED CAMPAIGN MONTH**

*in the State of Colorado.*

*GIVEN under my hand and the  
Executive Seal of the State of  
Colorado, this first day of  
October, 2020*



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jared Polis".

Jared Polis  
Governor