

WHEREAS, Colorado citizens are served every single day by public servants throughout state government; and

WHEREAS, these unsung heroes do the work that keeps our state running; and

WHEREAS, many state employees not only do jobs, but hold licenses, and take oaths; and

WHEREAS, many public servants, including military personnel, police officers, transportation workers, health care professionals, and others, risk their lives each day in service to the people of the State of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, public servants also include state government's teachers, nurses, scientists, clerks, investigators, and safety inspectors, laborers, computer technicians, social workers, and countless other occupations; and

WHEREAS, day in and day out they provide the diverse services demanded by Colorado citizens and businesses with efficiency and integrity; and

WHEREAS, without these public servants at every level, continuity would be impossible in a democracy that regularly changes its leaders and elected officials;

Therefore, I, Jared Polis, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim the period between May 3, 2020 and May 9, 2020 as,

## PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK FOR THE STATE OF COLORADO

in the State of Colorado.



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

