

WHEREAS, throughout our country's history, the people of our great state and nation have worked together to ensure the preservation of the American ideals of freedom and liberty we enjoy today; and

WHEREAS, American patriotism has endured through times of turmoil and times of peace, carrying our nation through the darkest days of history and strengthening our commitment to the ideals upon which our country was founded; and

WHEREAS, a deepening appreciation for those ideals will help guarantee America's spirit of freedom and liberty; and

WHEREAS, in great reverence to the victims of the attacks on September 11, 2001, and recognition of the signing of the Constitution on September 17, 1787, Patriot week is a time to celebrate the principles set forth by our Founding Fathers as well as the countless Patriots, vital documents, speeches, and flags that helped make America the great nation it is today.

Therefore, I, Jared Polis, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim September 11 through 17 in 2019 as:

## PATRIOT WEEK

in the State of Colorado.



GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this eleventh day of September 2019

Jared Polis Governor