



WHEREAS, the State of Colorado is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all our residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, fire is a serious public safety concern both locally and nationally; and

WHEREAS, State and local governments, the fire service, organizations, businesses, and individual citizens are adversely affected by damaging fires; and

WHEREAS, State and local governments, the fire service, organizations, businesses, and individual citizens can implement behaviors and systems to prevent damaging fires; and

WHEREAS, fires in the home pose the greatest risk from fire; and

WHEREAS, home fires kill almost 2,600 people in the United States annually; and

WHEREAS, nationally more than 80% of fire deaths and more than 75% of fire injuries occur in homes; and

WHEREAS, those living in homes equipped with working smoke alarms are twice as likely to survive a fire; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado Division of Fire Prevention and Control, along with local and national organizations dedicated to life safety, have recognized that every bedroom needs a working smoke alarm; and

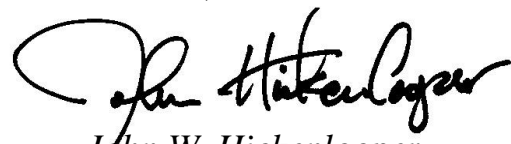
WHEREAS, the National Fire Protection Association has established a national fire prevention week challenge to "Hear the Beep where you Sleep";

Therefore, I, John W. Hickenlooper, Governor of the entire State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim, forever after, the period between October 4, 2015 and October 10, 2015, as

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

in the State of Colorado.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this fourth day of October, 2015


John W. Hickenlooper
Governor

