



*WHEREAS, 4-H is America's largest youth development organization, having supported almost 6 million youth across the country thus far; and*

*WHEREAS, 4-H helps develop the **Head, Heart, Hands, and Health** of Colorado youth; and*

*WHEREAS, 4-H has helped over 110,000 youth in Colorado to become confident, independent, resilient, and compassionate leaders; and*

*WHEREAS, 4-H is delivered by Colorado State University Extension- a community of more than 100 public universities across the nation that provides experiences where young people learn by doing in hands-on projects in areas including health, science, agriculture, and citizenship; and*

*WHEREAS, National 4-H Week, creating 'Opportunity for All', showcases the incredible experiences that 4-H offers young people, and highlighting the remarkable 4-H youth in Colorado who work each day to make a positive impact on those around them; and*

*WHEREAS, 4-H's network of 60,000 volunteers and 3,500 professionals provide caring and supportive mentoring to all 4-H'ers, helping them to grow into true leaders, entrepreneurs and visionaries;*

*THEREFORE, I, Jared Polis, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim the period of time between October 1 and October 7, 2023, as*

### *4-H WEEK*

*in the State of Colorado.*

*GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this first day of October, 2023*



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

*Jared Polis  
Governor*