

WHEREAS, 4-H is America's largest youth development organization, having supported almost six million youth across the country thus far; 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 highlights 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 600,000 volunteers and 3,500 professionals provides caring and supportive mentoring to all 4-H'ers, helping them to grow into true leaders, entrepreneurs and Visionaries; and

WHEREAS, the National 4-H week occurs during the same period of time during October;


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

COLORADO 4-H WEEK

in the State of Colorado.

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




Jared Polis
Governor