



State of Colorado

Proclamation

WHEREAS, February 1, 2013 is National Wear Red Day; and

WHEREAS, every 39 seconds someone in the United States dies from heart disease; and

WHEREAS, heart disease is the number one cause of death for both men and women, exceeding all forms of cancer combined in the United States, claiming approximately 1 million lives annually; and

WHEREAS, heart disease cost the United States \$444 billion in 2011; and

WHEREAS, the risk factors of heart disease include diabetes, high cholesterol, high blood pressure, obesity, physical inactivity, and poor nutrition; and

WHEREAS, the chance of developing heart disease can be reduced by taking steps to prevent and control factors that put people at great risk; and

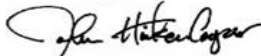
WHEREAS, a healthy diet and lifestyle are the best weapons to fight heart disease;

Therefore, I, John W. Hickenlooper, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim February, 2013, as

AMERICAN HEART MONTH

in the State of Colorado.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this first day of February, 2013



*John W. Hickenlooper
Governor*

