



WHEREAS, the Grand Lodge of Colorado was organized on August 2, 1861 the year Colorado became a U. S. Territory; and

WHEREAS, Colorado Masonic organizations have contributed millions of dollars for scholarships for deserving Colorado students, have established and maintained services for children with speech and hearing difficulties, have supported the Knights Templar Eye Foundation to support medical research, contributed to the operations of the 22 Shrine Hospitals in the United States, and many other important charities providing service to Colorado residents; and

WHEREAS, Colorado masons remain loyal supporters of a free and public education for all students; and

WHEREAS, the Masons of Colorado continue to be exemplary citizens in their communities as well as good and faithful family members;

Therefore, I, John Hickenlooper, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby declare, August 2011,

COLORADO MASONIC MONTH

in the State of Colorado.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this ninth day of May, 2011

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Hickenlooper".

*John Hickenlooper
Governor*

