



WHEREAS, healthcare security and safety officers play an important role in the Colorado's health profession; and

WHEREAS, healthcare security and safety officers are tasked with protecting all those who work, visit, or receive treatment in a healthcare facility as the first responders to security and safety incidents; and

WHEREAS, the professionalism of the healthcare and security and safety officers contribute to the diverse and evolving healthcare security needs of Colorado's population; and

WHEREAS, the demand for healthcare security and safety services is rising as a result of the increase in violence against healthcare professionals, expanding criminal acts in the healthcare setting, and the growth of the aging population utilizing healthcare facilities; and

WHEREAS, professional healthcare security and safety is an important component in safety and quality of care in healthcare;

Therefore, I, John W. Hickenlooper, Governor of the entire State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim, forever after, the period between October 12 and October 16, 2015, as

HEALTHCARE SECURITY AND SAFETY WEEK

in the State of Colorado.

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



John W. Hickenlooper
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Governor