



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the metric system, known as the International System of Units (SI), is a universal decimal-based measurement system developed to harmonize essential measurements that underpin science and technology;

WHEREAS, the metric system was legally recognized by the United States Congress in 1866 and declared the preferred system of weights and measures for Trade and Commerce; and

WHEREAS, the development of the metric system as an international system has contributed to advances in global commerce, science, and technology; and

WHEREAS, developing SI familiarity and fluency can help prepare the future U.S. workforce for careers in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM); and

WHEREAS, National Metric Week draws attention to the educational and economic benefits of using the metric system;

THEREFORE I, Jared Polis, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim the time period between October 9, 2022 and October 15, 2022 as

COLORADO METRIC WEEK

in the State of Colorado.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this ninth day of October, 2022



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

*Jared Polis
Governor*