



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; and

WHEREAS, the International System of Units was legalized 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, National Metric Week draws attention to the educational and economic benefits of using the metric system; and

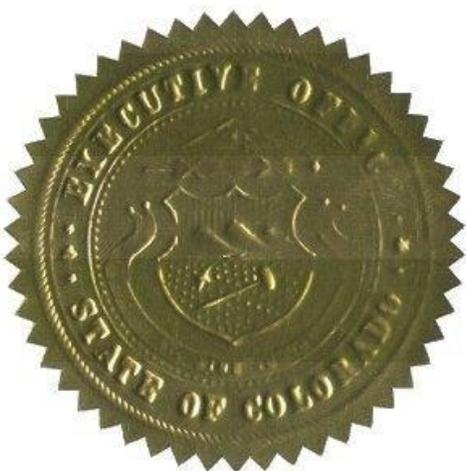
WHEREAS, teaching SI proficiency is fundamental to an informed citizenry, strengthens Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics (STEAM) careers, and is a linchpin for the development of a world-class US workforce of the future;

THEREFORE, I, Jared Polis, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim the period of time between October 5 and October 11, 2025, as

### METRIC WEEK

in the State of Colorado.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this fifth day of October, 2025



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

Jared Polis  
Governor