



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the first week in March is set aside each year as Weights and Measures Week in order to commemorate the nation's first Weights and Measures Law, enacted on March 2, 1799, and to raise public awareness of the importance of this law; and

WHEREAS, two state agencies, the Department of Agriculture's Inspection and Consumer Services Division and the Department of Labor and Employment's Division of Oil and Public Safety, both serve the public need for standard weights and measures in Colorado; and

WHEREAS, employees within these Weights and Measures programs promote equity in the marketplace by ensuring that all weighing and measuring devices used in commerce are accurate both in design and operation; and

WHEREAS, weights and measures activities have an annual estimated impact of more than \$75 billion in our state; and

WHEREAS, Coloradans recognize the dedicated efforts of the professionals who ensure that all weights and measures meet the national standard and are encouraged to learn more about this important service and the impact that it has on our lives;

THEREFORE, I, Jared Polis, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim the period between March 1, 2020 and March 8, 2020 as

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES WEEK

in the State of Colorado.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this first day of March, 2020



Jared Polis
Jared Polis
Governor