



Proclamation

WHEREAS, due to its strong health and wellness efforts, Garfield County is today being honored by the Colorado Office of Economic Development and International Trade and LiveWell HEAL as the awardee of the Governor's Healthy Community Award 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's Healthy Community Award honors active pursuits toward community wellness while simultaneously impacting economic vitality; and

WHEREAS, Garfield County has been selected as the 2017 awardee for taking great steps in health and wellness efforts for its population of 58,000 Coloradans across the two million acres the county covers, of which 60% is public lands, ranging from rugged alpine mountains to high mountain desert plateaus; and

WHEREAS, Garfield County has illustrated a comprehensive approach to achieving health and wellness excellence for all by fostering trusted partnerships throughout six municipal districts, with an approach that addresses health disparities by offering programs leveraging access to healthy eating, active living, workplace wellness, and health equity across populations; and

WHEREAS, community health and wellness excels due to diverse program offerings with sustainable goal measurements leveraged through strong community collaboration; and

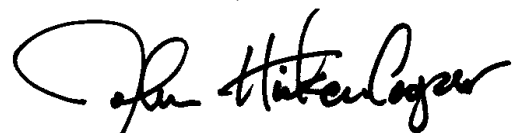
WHEREAS, today's recognition will continue to push Garfield County as the regional health and wellness leader to support various issues fueling equal and equitable access to all Garfield County residents;

Therefore, I, John W. Hickenlooper, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim, November 30, 2017, as

GARFIELD COUNTY HEALTHY COMMUNITY DAY

in the State of Colorado.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this thirtieth day of November, 2017


John W. Hickenlooper
Governor

