

## Proclamation

*WHEREAS, Colorado's publicly-held companies seek to be recognized as national leaders in every aspect of corporate endeavor and achievement; and*

*WHEREAS, visionary Colorado business leaders recognize that women board members help strengthen their companies; and*

*WHEREAS, research shows that companies with women on their boards are significantly more profitable than those without women on their boards; and*

*WHEREAS, high-performing publicly-held companies advance our economy and the standing of our state, both nationally and internationally, and the participation of women board members is critical towards these efforts; and*

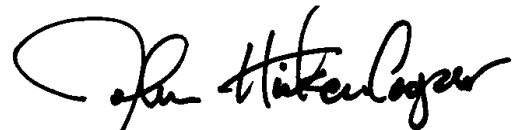
*WHEREAS, Colorado's publicly-held companies are encouraged to become national leaders in achieving representational parity for women;*

*Therefore, I, John W. Hickenlooper, Governor of the entire State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim, forever after, March 8, 2016, as*

### **WOMEN ON CORPORATE BOARDS DAY**

*in the State of Colorado.*

*GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this eight day of March, 2016*

  
John W. Hickenlooper  
Governor

