



WHEREAS, on this day, the State of Colorado commemorates Mine Rescue Day; and

WHEREAS, today provides an occasion to remember and celebrate the individuals who selflessly devote their time and energy, responding at a moment's notice to emergencies at mines throughout our state; and

WHEREAS, we all count on these dedicated mine rescue teams to protect their fellow miners from emergency situations such as fires, explosions, roof falls, flooding, and harmful gases; and

WHEREAS, over 200 mine rescue teams across the United States, and 20 mine rescue teams in Colorado complete technically difficult trainings, while sacrificing personal and family time; and

WHEREAS, mine rescue teams from across the western United States participate in realistic mine emergency response drills and competitions in Colorado each year to hone their skills; and

WHEREAS, Coloradans are today encouraged to recognize mine rescue teams for their significant and enduring contributions to the economic vitality and public safety of our state;

Therefore, I, John W. Hickenlooper, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim, October 30, 2018, as

MINE RESCUE DAY

in the State of Colorado.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this thirtieth day of October, 2018



John W. Hickenlooper
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Governor