

## Proclamation

*WHEREAS, all children in Colorado deserve access to a high-quality education; and*

*WHEREAS, the State of Colorado recognizes the important role that an effective education plays in the success and growth of all students; and*

*WHEREAS, quality education is critically important to the future economic vitality of Colorado; and*

*WHEREAS, Colorado is home to a multitude of high-quality public and non-public schools from which parents can choose for their children, in addition to the ability for families to educate their children from home; and*

*WHEREAS, educational variety not only helps to diversify our economy, but also enhances the vibrancy of our community; and*

*WHEREAS, Colorado has many high-quality teaching professionals in all types of school settings who are committed to educating our children; and*

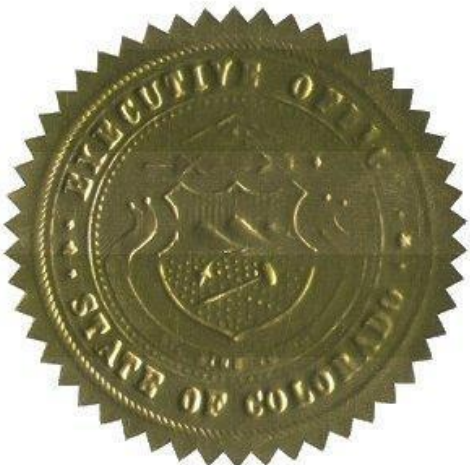
*WHEREAS, School Choice Week is celebrated across the country by millions of students, parents, educators, schools and organizations to raise awareness of the need for effective educational options;*

*THEREFORE, I, Jared Polis, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim the time period between January 23, 2022 and January 29, 2022 as*

### *SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK*

*in the State of Colorado.*

*GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this twenty-third day of January, 2022*



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

*Jared Polis  
Governor*