



*WHEREAS, all children in Colorado should have access to the highest-quality education possible; and*

*WHEREAS, Colorado recognizes the important role that an effective education plays in preparing all students in Colorado to be successful adults; and*

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

*WHEREAS, Colorado is home to high quality public and nonpublic schools from which parents can choose for their children, in addition to families who educate their children in the 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 period of time between January 21 and January 27, 2024, as*

**COLORADO SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK**

*in the State of Colorado.*

*GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this twenty-first day of January, 2024*



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

Jared Polis  
Governor