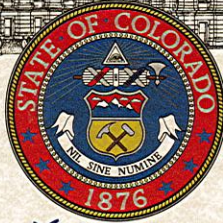
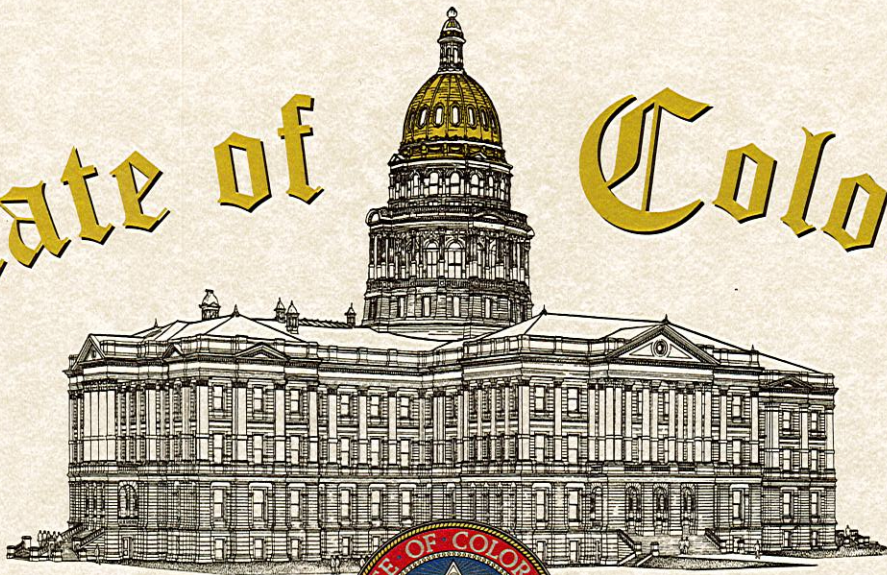


State of Colorado



Proclamation

WHEREAS, restaurants are a vital part of our communities, serving as gathering places for all Coloradans, vibrant mainstays in our neighborhood geographies, backdrops for life's important moments, and boosters of civic causes; and

WHEREAS, restaurants are a significant part of the state economy, accounting for more than \$12 billion in revenue and nearly 300,000 jobs; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has threatened the survival of this critical industry, and the people it employs; and

WHEREAS, restaurants need the support of all Coloradans to recover from this crisis; and

WHEREAS, restaurants and cities across the state have expanded outdoor dining options in creative ways and implemented safety protocols to keep tables distanced and safe; and

WHEREAS, Coloradans are encouraged to observe this day by dining out or ordering takeout and celebrating the restaurants in their communities;

THEREFORE, I, Jared Polis, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim, September 12, 2020, as

COLORADO RESTAURANT DAY

in the State of Colorado.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this twelfth day of September, 2020



Jared Polis
Governor