

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the authors of the Declaration of Independence recognized “that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness; and

WHEREAS, the National Prayer Day, established in 1952 and defined by President Ronald Reagan as the first Thursday in May, provides Americans with the opportunity to congregare in celebration of these endowed rights; and

WHEREAS, each citizen has the freedom to gather, worship and pray whether in public or in private; and

WHEREAS, the 2013 National Day of Prayer theme is “pray for America” supported by Matthew 12:21 which reminds us that “in His name nations will put their hope”; and

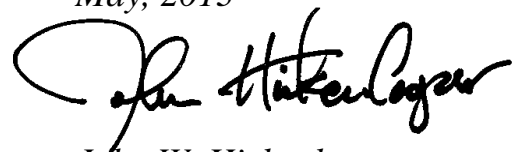
WHEREAS, On this day, individuals across the state and nation will unite in prayer for our country, our people and our leaders;

Therefore, I, John Hickenlooper, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim May 2, 2013, as

COLORADO DAY OF PRAYER

in the State of Colorado.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this second day of May, 2013


John W. Hickenlooper
Governor

