

Honorary Proclamation



BILL RITTER, JR.
GOVERNOR

COLORADO PUBLIC SAFETY WEEK August 29 – September 4, 2010

WHEREAS, the leading cause of serious injury and death among peace officers and second leading cause of death among firefighters working in the line of duty, is being struck by passing motorists at crash scenes; and

WHEREAS, most of the serious injuries to peace officers, firefighters and other first-responders can be prevented if passing motorists reduce their speeds and provide a safe distance between their vehicles and public safety workers; and

WHEREAS, the safety of Colorado's peace officers, firefighters and other first responders remains paramount to the citizens of this state; and

WHEREAS, Coloradans rely on their public safety workers at all times to provide assistance and security; and

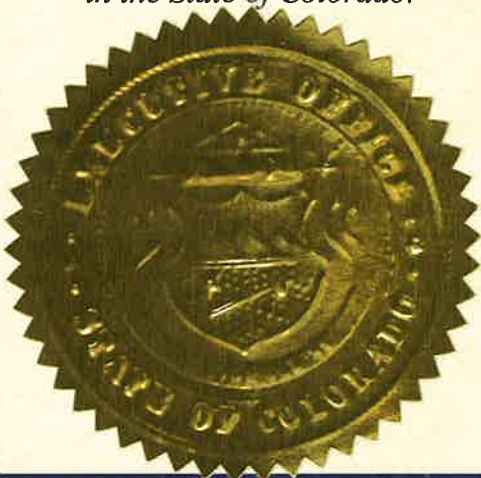
WHEREAS, law enforcement agencies, fire departments and emergency medical services in Colorado are unified in working together to undertake statewide educational activities to encourage safer motorist practices at crash scenes; and

WHEREAS, the State of Colorado joins with the Colorado Association of Chiefs of Police, the County Sheriffs of Colorado and the Colorado State Fire Chiefs Association to raise public awareness and encourage greater compliance with existing laws concerning safety at crash scenes to improve the safety of first responders;

Therefore, I, Bill Ritter, Jr., Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim August 29 – September 4, 2010,

PUBLIC SAFETY WEEK

in the State of Colorado.



GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this twenty-seventh day of August, 2010

Bill Ritter, Jr.

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Governor