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Bill Ritter, Jr.
Governor

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Greetings:

On behalf of the people of Colorado, I would like to express my thanks for your dedicated efforts to promote "Recreational Safety Awareness Week."

Your remarkable commitment to bring awareness to recreational safety will help the thousands of people who come to enjoy the natural beauty of Colorado. This proclamation, inspired by your son, Jaryd Atadero, will serve as solemn reminder of the dangers we face when enjoying the great outdoors. Educating adventurers in the wilderness on basic safety precautions is of paramount importance, and I greatly respect the time and effort you have put into making our state a safer place to live and visit.

Thank you again for reminding us how important safety is. You have my warmest wishes now and for the years to come.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Ritter, Jr." in a cursive style.

Bill Ritter, Jr.
Governor