



Proclamation

WHEREAS, search and rescue operations are important to Colorado because of our state's status as a major destination for numerous outdoor activities; and

WHEREAS, recreational safety awareness should be encouraged throughout Colorado by individuals and organizations, especially those involved in promoting outdoor recreation; and

WHEREAS, recreational safety is enhanced by our search and rescue teams and outdoor recreation safety education; and

WHEREAS, a knowledge of recreational safety is vital for all other forms of outdoor recreation, whether on the most friendly, well-traveled trails or the most rigorous, isolated terrain; and

WHEREAS, Colorado residents and visitors are well served by dedicated volunteer search and rescue teams, but mission costs are often in the thousands of dollars; and

WHEREAS, when people purchase the Colorado Outdoor Recreation Search And Rescue Card (CORSAR Card), they provide funds for search and rescue teams throughout Colorado and assist in providing funding for educational programs; and

WHEREAS, Jaryd Atadero went missing in the Colorado wilderness on October 2, 1999 and his memory serves to remind Coloradans and visitors of the importance of recreational safety.

Therefore, I, John Hickenlooper, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim September 4-10, 2011,

RECREATIONAL SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK

in the State of Colorado.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this thirteenth day of June, 2011

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Hickenlooper".

*John Hickenlooper
Governor*

