



WHEREAS, dyslexic men, women, and children experience difficulties in learning to read, write, spell and, in some cases, in learning to use numbers because of a neurological, genetically-based difference; and

WHEREAS, the symptoms of dyslexia include a delay in spoken language development, difficulties with concepts of sequence, time, and space, and reduced comprehension of the written and spoken word; and

WHEREAS, while those afflicted must overcome frustrations and hardships in school, work, and personal growth, this learning difference can be overcome through early diagnosis and an appropriate educational prescription; and

WHEREAS, the International Dyslexia Association – Rocky Mountain Branch, and other non-profit organizations share their knowledge, experience and support to increase the public's awareness, attend to those individuals with this learning difference and help them to attain their fullest intellectual potential; and

WHEREAS, the State of Colorado is pleased to join with all those who work toward solutions to the problems associated with dyslexia in our schools and our communities;

Therefore, I, John Hickenlooper, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim October 2011,

DYSLEXIA AWARENESS MONTH

in the State of Colorado.



GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this first day of August, 2011

John Hickenlooper
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Governor