



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the State of Colorado is home to more than 7,500 lakes and reservoirs, totaling over 314,000 acres; and

WHEREAS, our lakes and reservoirs are essential water storage facilities; and

WHEREAS, our lakes are an important part of Colorado's way of life and the state's environment; and

WHEREAS, lakes are sources of recreation, scenic beauty, and habitats for wildlife; and

WHEREAS, Colorado's lakes are a valuable economic resource for businesses, tourism, and municipal governments; and

WHEREAS, many organizations and volunteers have demonstrated the importance of protecting Colorado's lakes by actively monitoring their water quality.

Therefore, I, Jared Polis, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim the month of July in 2019 as,

LAKES APPRECIATION MONTH

in the State of Colorado.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this first day of July, 2019



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jared Polis".

*Jared Polis
Governor*