

Honorary Proclamation



BILL RITTER, JR.
GOVERNOR

COLORADO NUTRITION MONTH March 2009

WHEREAS, food is the substance by which life is sustained, and the type, quality, and amount of food that individuals consume each day plays a vital role in their overall health and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, although Colorado has one of the lowest obesity rates in the nation, this epidemic is associated with a greater risk of high blood pressure, high cholesterol, and diabetes; and

WHEREAS, there is a need for continuing nutrition education and a wide-scale effort to enhance good eating practices; and

WHEREAS, Colorado's unique terrain and climate provide ample opportunities for the citizens of this state to remain active while taking advantage of homegrown, nutritious foods; and

WHEREAS, registered dietitians who possess education, experience, and expertise in medical nutrition therapy and weight control play an important role in counseling individuals across Colorado in healthcare, wellness, and nutrition;

Therefore, I, Bill Ritter, Jr., Governor of Colorado, do hereby proclaim March 2009,

NUTRITION MONTH

in the State of Colorado.



GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this thirtieth day of December, 2008

Bill Ritter Jr.

Bill Ritter, Jr.
Governor