

Honorary Proclamation



BILL RITTER, JR.
GOVERNOR

OLDER WORKERS MONTH September 2009

WHEREAS, approximately 1,100,000 Coloradans are 55 years of age and older; and

WHEREAS, older workers in Colorado are a valued asset within the state's workforce; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the work they perform, older workers provide a positive contribution to Colorado's economy by teaching and training; and

WHEREAS, older workers in Colorado provide valuable community services to agencies and groups throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, it is important to utilize fully the talents, creativity, and experience of our older citizens and to encourage maximum opportunities for their involvement in regular employment, volunteer service, civic affairs, and all aspects of community life; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to dedicate a month in honor of our older workers, who are a needed and important resource;

Therefore, I, Bill Ritter, Jr., Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim September 2009,

OLDER WORKERS MONTH

in the State of Colorado.



GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this third day of February, 2009

Bill Ritter Jr.

Bill Ritter, Jr.
Governor