



## Proclamation

*WHEREAS, maintaining public health in Colorado communities is essential to the welfare of all residents of this state; and*

*WHEREAS, a healthy workforce benefits businesses, our economy, and our communities by increasing productivity and lowering personal costs of health care; and*

*WHEREAS, it is imperative that we in Colorado do all we can to ensure the long-term cost of health care is affordable, and that we continue to improve preventative and wellness care; and*

*WHEREAS, Colorado's culture of health helps citizens to combat obesity, prevent chronic diseases such as diabetes, and promote healthy lifestyles; and*

*WHEREAS, the State of Colorado continues to strive to be the nation's healthiest state;*

*Therefore, I, John Hickenlooper, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim April 10, 2012*

### *CULTURE OF HEALTH DAY*

*in the State of Colorado.*

*GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this twentieth of January, 2012*

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

*John Hickenlooper  
Governor*

