



## Proclamation

*WHEREAS, the first week in March is set aside each year as Weights and Measures Week in order to commemorate the nation's first Weights and Measures Law, enacted on March 2, 1799, and to raise public awareness of the importance of this law; and*

*WHEREAS, two state agencies, the Department of Agriculture's Inspection and Consumer Services Division and the Department of Labor and Employment's Division of Oil and Public Safety, both serve the public need for standard weights and measures in Colorado; and*

*WHEREAS, employees within these Weights and Measures programs promote equity in the marketplace by ensuring that all weighing and measuring devices used in commerce are accurate both in design and operation; and*

*WHEREAS, weights and measures activities have an annual estimated impact of more than \$75 billion in our state; and*

*WHEREAS, Coloradans recognize the dedicated efforts of the professionals who ensure that all weights and measures meet the national standard and are encouraged to learn more about this important service and the impact that it has on our lives;*

*THEREFORE, I, Jared Polis, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim the period between March 1, 2020 and March 8, 2020 as*

### **WEIGHTS AND MEASURES WEEK**

*in the State of Colorado.*



*GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this first day of March, 2020*

*Jared Polis*  
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Governor