



WHEREAS, keeping the homes , neighborhoods, schools, workplaces, and communities of Colorado safe is of great importance to all of the residents of our state; and

WHEREAS, the presence of crime in our communities spreads fear and destroys trust and faith in others, threatening our lives, liberty, and general welfare; and

WHEREAS, effective crime preventions programs excel because of partnerships among law enforcement, civic groups, schools, faith communities, businesses, and individuals who work together towards the common goal of increasing public safety; and

WHEREAS, Neighborhood Watch has brought countless communities together, inspiring members, bridging divides, and strengthening bonds through a willingness of neighbors to help each other build a better community; and

WHEREAS, the Neighborhood Watch Program makes it possible for neighbors to help their neighbors and to strengthen the partnership between law enforcement and the community; and

WHEREAS, Neighborhood Watch, along with Crime Watch, Business Watch, and other programs, is a time-honored tradition with over 25,000 programs, 7,000 law enforcement agencies, and 2.5 million participants throughout the United States;

Therefore, I, John W. Hickenlooper, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim June 25 – July 1, 2012,

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH WEEK

in the State of Colorado.



GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this twenty-fifth day of June, 2012

John Hickenlooper
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Governor