



## Proclamation

*WHEREAS, recycling conserves resources and protects natural ecosystems by decreasing carbon emissions, and reducing air and water pollution; and*

*WHEREAS, recycling, reuse and remanufacturing are already contributing significantly to Colorado's economy and creating local jobs; and*

*WHEREAS, recycling and composting are some of the most cost-effective and accessible solutions local communities can take to reduce carbon pollution; and*

*WHEREAS, waste reduction, reuse and repair are also critical elements of building a circular economy here in Colorado; and*

*WHEREAS, reducing our overall waste generation and increasing the amount of waste that is recycled or composted will help to ensure that Colorado's beautiful environment is protected for future generations to enjoy; and*

*WHEREAS, Colorado has historically lagged below the national average in recycling and composting, but has set ambitious state goals to transform Colorado into a sustainability leader in materials management;*

*THEREFORE, I, Jared Polis, Governor of the State of Colorado, hereby proclaim the third week of November, forevermore, as*

### **COLORADO RECYCLES WEEK**

*in the State of Colorado.*

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



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jared Polis".

Jared Polis  
Governor