



WHEREAS, the State of Colorado recognizes the value of investing in Colorado workers' health, safety, and well-being to promote health, prevent injury, and enhance workforce productivity; and

WHEREAS, more than 132 million full-time workers in the U.S. spend many of their daily waking hours working, providing employers with a significant opportunity to foster a safe and healthy work environment; and

WHEREAS, in 2024, 58 percent of small firms and 94 percent of large companies in the U.S. had a wellness program of some kind; and

WHEREAS, workplace health and safety programs can reduce presenteeism— the measurable extent to which health symptoms, conditions, and diseases adversely affect the work productivity of individuals who choose to remain at work; and

WHEREAS, the State of Colorado encourages everyone to recognize the worker health and safety opportunities that exist and celebrate organizations and employers that place value on implementing such initiatives;

THEREFORE, I, Jared Polis, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim August 14, 2025, as

DAY OF TOTAL WORKER HEALTH®

in the State of Colorado.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this fourteenth day of August, 2025



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

Jared Polis
Governor