



WHEREAS, childhood sexual abuse creates a massive public health issue by affecting 1 in 4 girls and 1 in 6 boys; and

WHEREAS, most victims do not report their abuse in childhood and become adults who still need and deserve specialized services to help them heal; and

WHEREAS, accessing these services is critical to health, wellbeing, relationship capacity, productivity, and ability to fully thrive in all areas of adult survivors' lives; and

WHEREAS, accountability for appropriately supporting survivors must be a shared goal by families, organizations, workplaces, and committees everywhere, and that our state is healthier and stronger when we work collaboratively toward meeting this goal; and

WHEREAS, Colorado supports the many dedicated people and organizations working together to connect all survivors and their loved ones with the resources they need to speak about, heal from, and thrive beyond childhood sexual abuse trauma for its individual and collective impact on public health; and

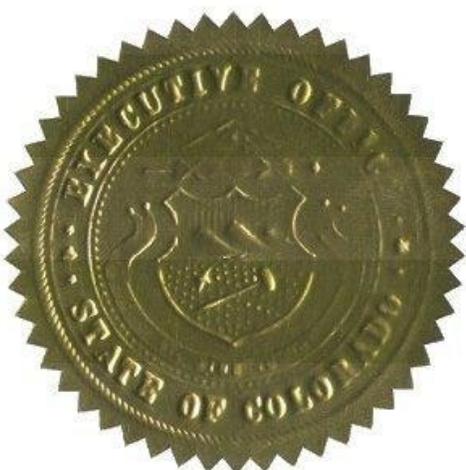
WHEREAS, Colorado stands with survivors and their loved ones on their courageous paths of healing, toward empowerment of their fullest, healthiest lives;

THEREFORE, I, Jared Polis, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2024, as

CHILDHOOD SEXUAL ABUSE SURVIVOR AWARENESS MONTH (CSA-SAM)

in the State of Colorado.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this first day of September, 2024



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

Jared Polis
Governor