



Proclamation

WHEREAS, mountain biking has grown to become an economic driver and community asset throughout Colorado, providing jobs and improving the health and wellness of our communities through more and better trails for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, The International Mountain Bicycling Association's Colorado chapters have served as superb examples of trail stewards, community leaders and advocates for mountain biking and recreational trails that benefit many trail users; and

WHEREAS, female mountain bikers in Colorado represent the very best among the sport; including Olympians, world and national champions, and local leaders who encourage more and better riders in communities across Colorado; and

WHEREAS, celebrating women in sports is essential for promoting a vision of Colorado that reflects well on our communities, in order to continue to grow and inspire diverse, robust, healthy recreation across our State; and

WHEREAS, women across Colorado are encouraged to come together to ride mountain bikes, celebrate their strength, promote stewardship and elevate the profile of our State's diversity in recreation;

Therefore, I, John W. Hickenlooper, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim, May 5, 2018, as

WOMEN'S MOUNTAIN BIKING DAY

in the State of Colorado.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this fifth day of May, 2018



John W. Hickenlooper
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Governor