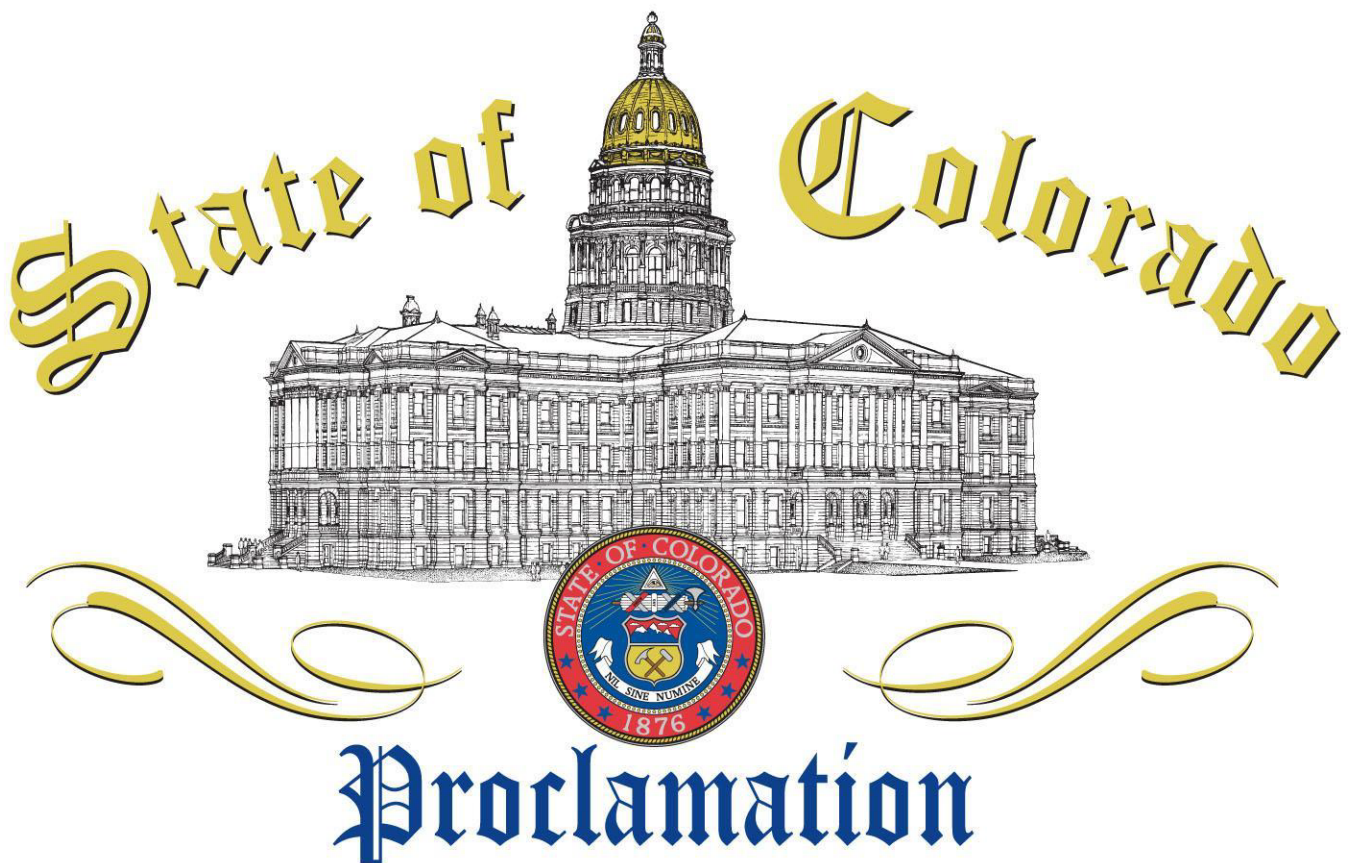




WHEREAS, dyslexia is a neurobiological learning difference that affects the brain’s ability to efficiently process written language, particularly in connecting sounds with letters and words; and

WHEREAS, men, women, and children with dyslexia experience difficulties in learning to read, write, and spell and, in some cases, to use numbers because of a neurobiological learning difference with a strong genetic basis; and

WHEREAS, the symptoms of dyslexia include difficulties with accurate and fluent word recognition, spelling, and decoding, and may include a delay in early spoken language development, and difficulties with sequencing of sound language, which may impact reading comprehension; and

WHEREAS, while those afflicted must overcome challenges in school, work, and personal growth, this learning difference can be made easier to overcome through early diagnosis, identification, and appropriate educational programming; and

WHEREAS, community organizations and nonprofits share knowledge, experience, and support to increase public awareness, work toward solutions to the problems associated with dyslexia in our schools and our communities, and tend to those individuals with this learning difference to help them attain their full intellectual potential;

THEREFORE, I, Jared Polis, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim the month of October, 2026, as

DYSLEXIA AWARENESS MONTH

in the State of Colorado.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this first day of October, 2026



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

Jared Polis
Governor