



# Proclamation

*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 neurological, genetically-based learning difference; and*

*WHEREAS, the symptoms of dyslexia include a delay in spoken language development, difficulties with concepts of sequence, time, and space, and reduced comprehension of the written and spoken word; 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, with adequate support and training, especially at an early age, individuals with dyslexia can excel in their education and careers; and*

*WHEREAS, community organizations and nonprofits share knowledge, experience, and support in order 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 so as 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 2023, 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, 2023*



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jared Polis". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

*Jared Polis  
Governor*