



WHEREAS, today, nearly 75 percent of jobs in Colorado require a postsecondary credential; and

WHEREAS, there is need to increase awareness about the importance of higher education and to encourage Colorado students to reach higher; and

WHEREAS, we honor the opportunities in all pathways, whether that means attending a university, community college, private occupational school, apprenticeship or military service; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado Department of Higher Education is hosting Decision Day (formerly known as College Friday) to promote that effort; and

WHEREAS, on Decision Day, all Coloradans are encouraged to wear apparel from their alma mater, favorite college or future program to work and school to celebrate the choice to pursue a path beyond high school; and

WHEREAS, Decision Day mobilizes businesses, schools and organizations across the state to celebrate graduating seniors, showcase student leaders and inspire more young people to take the first steps on their journey to higher education.

Therefore, I, Jared Polis, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2019 as

COLORADO DECISION DAY

in the State of Colorado.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this first day of May, 2019



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

Jared Polis
Governor