



*WHEREAS, the Medal of Honor is the highest award for valor in combat across all branches of the United States military; and*

*WHEREAS, President Abraham Lincoln signed legislation from Congress creating the Medal of Honor in 1861 with the first Medal being awarded in 1863; and*

*WHEREAS, fewer than four thousand individuals have received this highest honor across our nation's history; and*

*WHEREAS, our country has celebrated National Medal of Honor Day on March 25 since the holiday was first created by Congress and signed into law in 1990; and*

*WHEREAS, the National Medal of Honor Museum Foundation established a national Moment of Honor in 2021 to encourage all Americans to pause, reflect and pay tribute to these heroes; and*

*WHEREAS, Coloradans are deeply patriotic and have a strong history of supporting the men and women of the U.S. Armed Forces;*

*THEREFORE, I, Jared Polis, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim a Moment of Honor held across Colorado at 3:25PM on Medal of Honor Day March 25th as a time to remember those past and honor those living recipients of the Medal of Honor.*

*in the State of Colorado.*

*GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this twenty-fifth of March, 2021*



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

*Jared Polis  
Governor*