



*WHEREAS, the Asian Indian community shares its social, educational, cultural, philosophical, and intellectual activities with people across the State of Colorado; and*

*WHEREAS, United States is one of the most diverse countries in the world, where people come from all walks of life, carrying with them the memories, experiences and cultures of their native countries; and*

*WHEREAS, by sharing our traditions with one another, we do more than merely celebrate our differences, we also learn how much we have in common; and*

*WHEREAS, nearly 2.8 million people in the United States (0.9% of U.S. population) are Indo-American, play a vital role in the United States' economic, political, and cultural diversity, and include 12,000 Indians in the State of Colorado; and*

*WHEREAS, Indo-Americans promote and strengthen cultural and bilateral ties between India and the United States, and are also cultivating this growing partnership in the State of Colorado;*

*Therefore, I, John Hickenlooper, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim May 12, 2012,*

### *INDIA DAY*

*in the State of Colorado.*

*GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this twelfth day of May, 2012*

  
*John Hickenlooper*  
Governor

