



Proclamation

WHEREAS, Colorado Companies to Watch have created 4,467 full-time equivalent jobs and generated over \$1 billion in revenue from 2013 through 2016; and

WHEREAS, these 50 Colorado Companies to Watch are projected to grow, creating an additional 493 jobs and \$422.9 million in revenue in 2017; and

WHEREAS, Colorado's second-stage companies are fueling the economic fire by developing valuable products and services, creating quality jobs, enriching communities, and expanding key industries throughout our state; and

WHEREAS, the strength and vitality of our second-stage companies stimulate the economy and provide essential new employment for Coloradans; and

WHEREAS, we today honor the success and sustainability of Colorado's second-stage employers and workers, their dedication, and their major accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, Colorado Companies to Watch is more than an event, it is a year-long community program that drives energy, state pride, job creation, visibility, and progress;

Therefore, I, John W. Hickenlooper, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim, June 23, 2017, as

COLORADO COMPANIES TO WATCH DAY

in the State of Colorado.



GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this twenty-third day of June, 2017

John W. Hickenlooper
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Governor