WHEREAS, the education of our children is vital to the future of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, a solid education establishes the foundation upon which we build achievement and advancement, and which also gives fulfillment to our dreams and expectations; and

WHEREAS, the furthering of education is dependent not only upon the effectiveness of teaching staff, but also upon the unwavering support of parents, administrators, local communities, and local boards of education; and

WHEREAS, the members of school boards share a commitment to serve by investing many hours of volunteer labor to help ensure that students in Colorado are given an opportunity to excel through education; and

WHEREAS, school board members are extraordinary people who tackle the enormous job of governing our school districts and whose actions and decisions help impact the present and future lives of young Coloradans; and

WHEREAS, the dedication of school board members across our state should be recognized and commended;

Therefore, I, Jared Polis, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim, January 2020 as,

SCHOOL BOARD APPRECIATION MONTH

in the State of Colorado.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this first day of January, 2020

Jared Polis
Governor