



## Proclamation

*WHEREAS, music therapy is a healthcare profession that benefits persons of all ages in overcoming physical, mental, social, and/or emotional difficulties, thereby allowing them to function more successfully in society while also enhancing their quality of life; and*

*WHEREAS, credentialed music therapists assess emotional well-being, physical health, cognitive skills, communication abilities, and the ability to function successfully in society through musical response; and*

*WHEREAS, music therapists design music sessions for individuals and groups based on client needs; and*

*WHEREAS, music therapists in Colorado serve the diverse needs of Coloradans receiving care in hospitals, rehabilitation settings, mental health facilities, schools, hospice, as well as in their homes; and*

*WHEREAS, the Colorado Association for Music Therapy will celebrate Music Therapy Month in March 2018;*

*Therefore, I, John W. Hickenlooper, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim, March 2018, as*

### *MUSIC THERAPY MONTH*

*in the State of Colorado.*



*GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this first day of March, 2018*

*John W. Hickenlooper*  
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Governor