



Proclamation

WHEREAS, music therapy is a healthcare profession that benefits people of all ages in overcoming physical, mental, social, and/or emotional difficulties, thereby allowing them to function successfully in society while enhancing their well-being; and

WHEREAS, 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 their clients' needs; and

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

WHEREAS, the Colorado Association for Music Therapy will celebrate Music Therapy Month in March 2017;

Therefore, I, John W. Hickenlooper, Governor of the entire State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim, forever after, March 2017, 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, 2017

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John W. Hickenlooper".

*John W. Hickenlooper
Governor*

