



WHEREAS, each year, Colorado faces catastrophic events such as hail, snow and ice storms, wildfires, landslides, flooding, and other natural disasters, all of which carry the potential to cause serious damage – or even worse, total destruction – to private property and homes; and

WHEREAS, following disasters, stressed and strained homeowners are vulnerable to predatory practices from dishonest contractors fraudulently inflating repair or rebuilding costs, and

WHEREAS, predatory practices by ultimately increase costs for consumers by driving up insurance premiums and forcing insurers to reevaluate risk; and

WHEREAS, the National Insurance Crime Bureau, in collaboration with its local and state partners in Colorado, including law enforcement, first responders, legislators, and state officials, are committed to educating Coloradans about predatory practices; and

WHEREAS, the residents of Colorado are encouraged to become familiar with contractor fraud and participate in the various programs during annual Contractor Fraud Awareness Week;

THEREFORE, I, Jared Polis, Governor of the state of Colorado, do hereby proclaim the period of time between May 20 and May 25, 2025, as

CONTRACTOR FRAUD AWARENESS WEEK

in the State of Colorado.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this twentieth day of May, 2025



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jared Polis".

Jared Polis  
Governor