



WHEREAS, the Community Collaborative Rain, Hail and Snow Network (CoCoRaHS) was established in Colorado in 1998 at the Colorado Climate Center at Colorado State University; and

WHEREAS, CoCoRaHS has grown into a nationwide network of volunteers who provide high-quality precipitation data that is used by scientists, meteorologists, emergency managers, and other professionals to improve our understanding of weather and climate; and

WHEREAS, CoCoRaHS volunteers in all 64 counties in Colorado have made a significant contribution to our state's water management, providing critical information on precipitation patterns that help water managers make informed decisions about water allocation and drought mitigation; and

WHEREAS, CoCoRaHS volunteers in Colorado have also contributed to our understanding of severe weather events such as hailstorms and floods, helping to improve our preparedness and response to these events; and

WHEREAS, CoCoRaHS celebrates its 25th anniversary in 2023, marking a significant milestone for the organization and its volunteers;

THEREFORE, I, Jared Polis, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim June 17, 2023, as

CoCoRaHS DAY

in the State of Colorado.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this Seventeenth day of June, 2023



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

*Jared Polis
Governor*