



WHEREAS, the State of Colorado stands at a pivotal moment in its economic development journey, recognizing that collaboration and communication are the cornerstones of our shared vision and future success; and

WHEREAS, the CO|Align initiative aims to unite Colorado's statewide economic development organizations, fostering a cohesive framework that bridges Economic Development Districts (EDDs), governmental and non-governmental agencies, and other key stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, our collective vision is to:

**Enhance Communication and Collaboration:** By connecting EDDs, governments, NGOs, and stakeholders, we will strengthen the alignment of economic development strategies to support sustainable growth statewide;

**Foster Strategic Partnerships:** We will build and sustain strong relationships that leverage resources, drive innovation, and solve economic challenges collectively, creating new opportunities for communities across Colorado;

**Influence Legislation:** We commit to establishing a responsive framework that engages in the legislative process, ensuring policies reflect the needs of local communities and support an inclusive and thriving economy;

THEREFORE, I, Jared Polis, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim October 14, 2024, as

### CO|ALIGN DAY

in the State of Colorado.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this fourteenth day of October, 2024



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

Jared Polis  
Governor