

## Proclamation

*WHEREAS, Project Angel Heart has been preparing and delivering meals free of charge to Coloradans living with life-threatening illnesses, filling a demand for nutritious meals for those living with cancer, kidney disease, HIV/AIDS, and other life-threatening illnesses since their inception in 1991; and*

*WHEREAS, Project Angel Heart addresses a significant challenge for Coloradans who are ill: getting the nutrition they need to get stronger, heal, and remain at home. Meal recipients report better health, less stress, and more energy. They're better able to afford their health care and adhere to their prescribed health care regimen, making it easier for them to live independently in their homes. Groundbreaking research also shows that many Project Angel Heart meal recipients have lower health care costs and lower hospital readmission rates once they begin receiving meals; and*

*WHEREAS, each week, Project Angel Heart's professional chefs and registered dietitian nutritionist prepare thousands of delicious meals from scratch and tailor them to meet the medical and dietary needs of those who are ill; and*

*WHEREAS, Project Angel Heart volunteers package and deliver each meal, free of charge, to neighbors facing cancer, kidney disease, HIV/AIDS, and other life-threatening illnesses; and*

*WHEREAS, in 2020 alone, more than 6,100 volunteers prepared and delivered nearly 550,000 nutritious meals to nearly 3,700 critically ill neighbors in 18 counties in Colorado; and*

*WHEREAS, in 2021, Project Angel Heart served its eight millionth meal in February and is expected to prepare and deliver 560,000 meals before the end of the year; and*

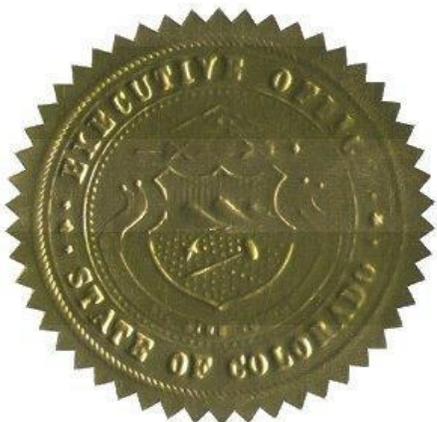
*WHEREAS, Project Angel Heart's staff, volunteers, partners, and donors have made our communities across Colorado healthier, happier, and stronger for 30 years. Project Angel Heart celebrates each person involved with the organization who has helped and continues to help take care of our neighbors in need;*

*THEREFORE, I, Jared Polis, Governor of the state of Colorado, do hereby proclaim September 15, 2021 as*

### *PROJECT ANGEL HEART 30TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION DAY*

*in the state of Colorado.*

*GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this fifteenth day of September, 2021*



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jared Polis". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

*Jared Polis  
Governor*