

Proclamation

WHEREAS, *Hydrogen, which has an atomic mass of 1.008, is the most abundant chemical substance in the universe; and*

WHEREAS, *The United States is a world leader in the development and deployment of fuel cell and hydrogen technologies; and*

WHEREAS, *Private industry, federal and state governments, national laboratories, and universities continue to improve fuel cell and hydrogen technologies to address our most pressing energy, environmental, and economic issues; and*

WHEREAS, *Fuel cell electric light duty motor vehicles and buses that utilize hydrogen can completely replicate the experience of internal combustion vehicles including comparable range and refueling times; and*

WHEREAS, *Engineers and safety code and standard professionals have developed consensus-based protocols for safe delivery, handling, and use of hydrogen; and*

WHEREAS, *The Department of Labor and Employment's Division of Oil and Public Safety has statutory authority to regulate retail hydrogen fueling pursuant to House Bill 16-1053; and*

WHEREAS, *The Colorado Retail Hydrogen Fueling regulations have been adopted and become effective January 1, 2017;*

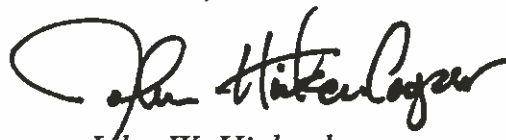
WHEREAS, *Colorado is now ready and open for the construction of hydrogen fueling stations and introduction of fuel cell vehicles*

Therefore, I, John W. Hickenlooper, Governor of the entire State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim, forever after, October 8, 2016, as

HYDROGEN AND FUEL CELL DAY

in the State of Colorado

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this eighth day of October, 2016


John W. Hickenlooper
Governor

