



WHEREAS, Colorado is experiencing unprecedented growth in both commercial and residential construction; and

WHEREAS, Colorado is investing in infrastructure improvements including highways, power utilities, bus/rail, communication services and water/sewer systems to meet the rapid population growth; and

WHEREAS, women are only 9.1% of the construction workforce and represent a huge potential to fulfill an increasing number of job openings; and

WHEREAS, the wage gap for women in transportation and construction fields is comparatively narrow, thereby increasing their lifetime earning potential; and

WHEREAS, the HOYA Foundation seeks to introduce the career possibilities in transportation and construction to young women between the ages of thirteen and twenty; and allow them to network with successful women in the fields at an annual event known as The Transportation and Construction Girl Lunch; and

WHEREAS, this event and the associated activities that proceed it will be a benefit to the construction and transportation industries in addition to the population of Colorado especially with regards to women.

Therefore, I, Jared Polis, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim September 23, 2019 as

TRANSPORTATION AND CONSTRUCTION GIRL DAY

in the State of Colorado.

*GIVEN under my hand and
the Executive Seal of the State
of Colorado, this twenty-third
day of September 2019*

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

Jared Polis
Governor