



*WHEREAS, dyslexic men, women, and children experience difficulties in learning to read, write, spell and, in some cases, in learning to use numbers because of a neurological, genetically-based difference; and*

*WHEREAS, the symptoms of dyslexia include a delay in spoken language development, difficulties with concepts of sequence, time, and space, and reduced comprehension of the written and spoken word; and*

*WHEREAS, while those afflicted must overcome frustrations and hardships in school, work, and personal growth, this learning difference can be overcome through early diagnosis and an appropriate educational prescription; and*

*WHEREAS, the International Dyslexia Association – Rocky Mountain Branch, and other non-profit organizations share their knowledge, experience and support to increase the public's awareness, attend to those individuals with this learning difference and help them to attain their fullest intellectual potential; and*

*WHEREAS, the State of Colorado is pleased to join with all those who work toward solutions to the problems associated with dyslexia in our schools and our communities;*

*Therefore, I, John Hickenlooper, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim October 2011,*

*DYSLEXIA AWARENESS MONTH*

*in the State of Colorado.*



*GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this first day of August, 2011*

*John Hickenlooper*  
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*Governor*