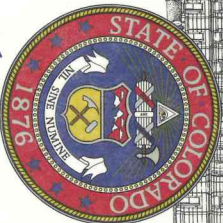


State of

Colorado



Proclamation

WHEREAS, wars are being conducted overseas by courageous men and women in our Armed Forces who have unselfishly put the defense of the United States ahead of their own personal safety and comfort; and

WHEREAS, the State of Colorado recognizes our troops for their service; and

WHEREAS, Tee it up for the Troops was created to help support the fallen and disabled members of our Armed Forces and their families, and to honor veterans of all wars and acknowledge their sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, each year, the Friday closes to September 11 has been designated by Tee it up for the Troops as a national day to salute all who have answered the call to duty and numerous golf courses participate in raising funds for this cause; and

WHEREAS, Tee it up for the Troops has the strong support of America Supports You, a nationwide program launched by the Department of Defense to recognize citizen support for our military men and women and communicate that support to members of the Armed Forces at home and abroad; and

WHEREAS, Tee it up for the Troops Day will continue to provide scholarships, lodging, travel, clothing, athletic programs, counseling, care packages, entertainment, and other programs that support those who serve on our behalf;

Therefore, I, John Hickenlooper, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim September 9, 2011,

TEE IT UP FOR THE TROOPS DAY

in the State of Colorado.

GIVEN under my hand and the
Executive Seal of the State of
Colorado, this twenty-third day
of May, 2011

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Hickenlooper".

John Hickenlooper
Governor

