



WHEREAS, nearly 40 million Americans have Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD); and

WHEREAS, as high as 48.43% of the people with Chronic Kidney Disease and/or heart failure suffer from a condition known as Hyperkalemia (high potassium); and

WHEREAS, only 57% of kidney patients with a history of high potassium understand the term hyperkalemia; and

WHEREAS, In a survey, 48% of kidney patients, nearly half, feel worried about a diagnosis of hyperkalemia (high potassium); and

WHEREAS, 60% of kidney patients reported that improved potassium levels had a positive impact on their lives; and

WHEREAS, Hyperkalemia (High Potassium) can cause: weakness, fatigue, tingling or numbness, nausea & vomiting, difficulty breathing, paralysis, irregular heartbeat, heart attack, and sudden death from cardiac complications;

THEREFORE, I, Jared Polis, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2026, as

HIGH POTASSIUM AWARENESS DAY

in the State of Colorado.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this first day of May, 2026



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

Jared Polis
Governor