



Proclamation

WHEREAS, removing animal products from our diets reduces the risk of various ailments, including heart disease, high-blood pressure, stroke, various cancers, and diabetes; and

WHEREAS, a plant-based diet helps protect the environment by reducing our carbon footprint, preserving forests, grasslands and wildlife habitats, and reduces pollution of waterways; and

WHEREAS, a growing number of people are reducing their meat consumption to help prevent animal cruelty; and

WHEREAS, since MeatOut was launched in 1985, more than 35 million Americans have explored a plant-based diet and reduced their consumption of meat, dairy, and eggs; and major food manufacturers and national franchises are marketing more vegan options in response to this growing demand;

WHEREAS, Colorado is the proud home to farmers and ranchers alike and we recognize the importance of agriculture in the state;

THEREFORE I, Jared Polis, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim March 20, 2021 as

MEATOUT DAY

in the State of Colorado.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this twentieth day of March, 2021

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

*Jared Polis
Governor*

