



WHEREAS, people of all ages in Colorado and throughout the world have developed Multiple Chemical Sensitivity (MCS) as a result of global environmental pollution; and

WHEREAS, MCS is a painful chronic condition of hypersensitivity reactions to the environment for which there is no cure; and

WHEREAS, the symptoms of MCS include acute reactions to chemicals, food and medication, as well as neurological problems, muscle and joint pain, memory, and respiratory difficulties; and

WHEREAS, MCS is recognized by the Americans with Disabilities Act, the U.S. Access Board, Social Security Administration, U.S. Housing and Urban Development, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and numerous other Governmental Agencies and Commissions; and

WHEREAS, the health of the general population is at risk from chemical exposures that can lead to this environmentally induced illness; and

WHEREAS, this illness may be preventable through the reduction or avoidance of chemicals in the air, water, and food in both indoor and outdoor environments and further scientific research to be conducted including genetics; and

WHEREAS, people with MCS need the support of the Medical Establishment, understanding of family, friends, co-workers, and society as they struggle with their illness and adapt to new lifestyles;

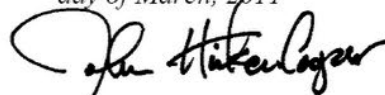
Therefore, I, John Hickenlooper, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim May 2011,

**MULTIPLE CHEMICAL SENSITIVITY
(MCS) AWARENESS MONTH**

in the State of Colorado.



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


John Hickenlooper
Governor