

Honorary Proclamation



BILL RITTER, JR.
GOVERNOR

SEARCH AND RESCUE MONTH May 2008

WHEREAS, search and rescue services are a vital part of public safety, keeping our citizens secure in their daily lives; and

WHEREAS, these services are provided by skilled and knowledgeable volunteers and trained canines from more than 50 teams throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, search and rescue volunteers are ready to locate and provide life saving acts to lost, missing, or injured persons in both wilderness and urban areas; and

WHEREAS, volunteers make themselves available 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, volunteers donate their time and efforts to attend trainings, certifications, and seminars, and provide educational services for the benefit of our state and the safety of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, search and rescue volunteers and canines maintain the highest level of skill and professionalism in the performance of their duties; and

WHEREAS, the State of Colorado recognizes these local heroes for their selfless dedication to protecting the safety of our citizens, serving them around the clock in times of danger;

Therefore, I, Bill Ritter, Jr., Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim May 2008,

SEARCH AND RESCUE MONTH

in the State of Colorado.



GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this first day of May, 2008

Bill Ritter Jr.

*Bill Ritter, Jr.
Governor*