

# *Honorary Proclamation*



BILL RITTER, JR.  
GOVERNOR

## *INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK* *November 16 – 20, 2009*

*WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education have declared November 16 -20, 2009, as International Education Week in observance of the many important contributions of international education to our nation; and*

*WHEREAS, international education includes thousands of public and private programs that promote the sharing of ideas and experiences, including study abroad programs, citizen and scholarly exchanges, and area and foreign language studies; and*

*WHEREAS, through international education programs, young people can develop a greater appreciation and respect for others; and*

*WHEREAS, the State of Colorado recognizes the importance of international education to our citizens and communities;*

*Therefore, I, Bill Ritter, Jr., Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim November 16 – 20, 2009,*

## *INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK*

*in the State of Colorado.*

*GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this twentieth day of October, 2009*

*Bill Ritter, Jr.*

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Governor

