



## 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*

