



## Proclamation

*WHEREAS, pharmacists are some of the most accessible health care providers delivering critical services to patients and contributing to the health and well-being of all people; and*

*WHEREAS, pharmacists are well positioned to help ensure patients are adherent to their medications, provide patient care that ensures optimal medication therapy outcomes; and serve as providers during public health emergencies and every day; and*

*WHEREAS, as front-line providers during the COVID-19 pandemic, pharmacists and pharmacy personnel have ensured the public is cared for statewide, even at the risk of their own exposure; and*

*WHEREAS, with a community pharmacy located within five miles of nearly all Coloradans pharmacists and pharmacy personnel help to control the spread of COVID-19 in Colorado communities through testing, treatment, and vaccination efforts; and*

*WHEREAS, pharmacists are ideally suited to work collaboratively with other health care providers, to help patients overcome illness and live healthier lives through chronic disease management and the fully effective use of medication; and*

*WHEREAS, today in the state of Colorado, there are over 8,000 licensed pharmacists providing care and serving as patient advocates who help to ensure access to the best and safest therapy to the patients they serve; and*

*WHEREAS, the Colorado Pharmacists Society, the state association of pharmacists, has declared October as Colorado Pharmacists Month;*

*THEREFORE, I, Jared Polis, Governor of the state of Colorado, do hereby proclaim October 2021 as*

### *COLORADO PHARMACISTS MONTH*

*in the state of Colorado.*

*GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the state of Colorado, this first day of October, 2021*



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

*Jared Polis  
Governor*