



## Proclamation

*WHEREAS, inspired to recognize the often thankless job of waste collectors, John Arwood, second-generation owner of Arwood Waste Collection Services, began the annual observance of National Garbage Man Day on June 17, 2012; and*

*WHEREAS, the men and women employed by local refuse collection and hauling companies that are contracted by the State of Colorado make significant contributions to the safety, health, and welfare of our citizens; and*

*WHEREAS, with an area spanning 104,185 square miles and thousands of miles of roads, Colorado depends on the rain-or-shine collection of waste and recyclables to promote a clean and safe community; and*

*WHEREAS, according to the Center for Disease Control, the eradication of many diseases in the Western World is due in large part to higher public sanitation standards resulting from effective garbage disposal; and*

*WHEREAS, the proper collection and disposal of waste and recyclables are vital to preventing disease, litter and dump heaps; and*

*WHEREAS, the people of Colorado value and celebrate our local sanitation industry employees for their commitment to our residents, businesses and communities.*

*Therefore, I, Jared Polis, governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim the period between June 17, 2019 and June 24, 2019 as,*

### **GARBAGE MAN WEEK**

*in the State of Colorado.*

*GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this seventeenth day of June, 2019*



*Jared Polis*  
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Governor