

Honorary Proclamation



BILL RITTER, JR.
GOVERNOR

PARALYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA AWARENESS WEEK

April 13 – 19, 2008

WHEREAS, Colorado's 465,000 veterans of all military branches were responsible for protecting our freedom and contributed to the safety of citizens in our state and nation; and

WHEREAS, many of these veterans suffered paralyzing injuries while serving to protect our way of life and the rights we hold so dearly; and

WHEREAS, veterans and their families have made Colorado their home, sharing their talent, resolve, strong work ethic, and determination to make our state prosperous; and

WHEREAS, it is important to remember that those who have served and endured life-altering injuries have done so in pursuit of the ideals they espouse – loyalty, patriotism, freedom, and the preservation of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the State of Colorado celebrates and honors those Colorado veterans whom have sacrificed their health and well being for our state and nation, and extends its gratitude to them and their families for providing endless inspiration and hope;

Therefore, I, Bill Ritter, Jr., Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim April 13 – 19, 2008,

PARALYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA AWARENESS WEEK
in the State of Colorado.

GIVEN under my hand and the
Executive Seal of the State of
Colorado, this seventh day of April,
2008

A stylized, handwritten signature of Bill Ritter, Jr. in black ink.

Bill Ritter, Jr.
Governor

