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### Proclamation

#### Declaration of Vote on Proposition 114 - Restoration of Grey Wolves

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Governor of the State of Colorado, and, in particular, pursuant to Article V, Section 1(4)(a) of the Colorado Constitution, I, Jared Polis, Governor of the State of Colorado, hereby issue this proclamation declaring the vote on Proposition 114.

#### **I. Background and Purpose**

Proposition 114 was referred to the people of the state at the biennial regular election held on November 3, 2020. Secretary of State Jena Griswold certified on December 11, 2020 that she had canvassed the "Abstract of Votes Cast," and that the measure was approved by a majority of the votes cast.

Pursuant to Article V, Section 1(4)(a) of the Colorado Constitution, measures initiated or referred to the people of the state shall become law or part of the constitution when approved by a majority of the votes cast, and shall take effect from and after the date of the official declaration of the vote by proclamation of the governor, but not later than thirty days after the vote has been canvassed.

#### **II. Declaration**

Accordingly, I hereby issue this proclamation declaring the vote of the following measure referred to the people on November 3, 2020:

Shall there be a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes concerning the restoration of gray wolves through their reintroduction on designated lands in Colorado located west of the continental divide, and, in connection therewith, requiring the Colorado parks and wildlife commission, after holding statewide hearings and using scientific data, to implement a plan to restore and manage gray wolves; prohibiting the commission from imposing any land, water, or resource use restrictions on private landowners to further the plan; and requiring the commission to fairly compensate owners for losses of livestock caused by gray wolves?

Yes – 1,590,299 (50.91 percent)

No – 1,533,313 (49.09 percent)



GIVEN under my hand and  
the Executive Seal of the  
State of Colorado, this thirty-  
first day of December, 2020.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jared Polis". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jared Polis  
Governor