

# *Honorary Proclamation*



BILL RITTER, JR.  
GOVERNOR

## LEARN A SNOW SPORT MONTH January 2010

*WHEREAS, the State of Colorado, known as the Rocky Mountain State, receives some of the greatest snow in the country as it has numerous high peaks, including more than 50 that reach over 14,000 feet; and*

*WHEREAS, Colorado boasts more than 30 ski resorts, which include some of the most prominent in the world, such as Vail, Aspen, and Breckenridge; and*

*WHEREAS, Colorado has a distinguished winter sports history, which is best demonstrated by the annual hosting of the Winter X Games in Aspen since 2002, and scheduled to continue through 2012; and*

*WHEREAS, winters in Colorado offer an abundance of enjoyable recreational outdoor activities including skiing, snowboarding, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, snowmobiling, and ice skating; and*

*WHEREAS, the citizens of Colorado work tirelessly to uphold our strong outdoor recreation heritage and winter tourism within our state; and*

*WHEREAS, during the month of January, Colorado residents and tourists are encouraged to learn a new snow sport and take advantage of the sports that Colorado winters provide;*

*Therefore, I, Bill Ritter, Jr., Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim January 2010,*

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*in the State of Colorado.*

*GIVEN under my hand and the  
Executive Seal of the State of  
Colorado, this twenty-first day of  
October, 2009*

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bill Ritter, Jr.".

Bill Ritter, Jr.  
Governor

