

## Proclamation

*WHEREAS, music therapy benefits persons of all ages to overcome physical, mental, social, and/or emotional difficulties, thereby allowing them to function more successfully in society while also enhancing their quality of life; and*

*WHEREAS, music therapists assess emotional well-being, physical health, cognitive skills, communication abilities, and the ability to function successfully in society through musical response; and*

*WHEREAS, music therapists design music sessions for individuals and groups based on client needs; and*

*WHEREAS, music therapists in Colorado serve the diverse needs of Coloradans receiving care in hospitals, rehabilitation settings, mental health facilities, schools, hospice, and in their homes; and*

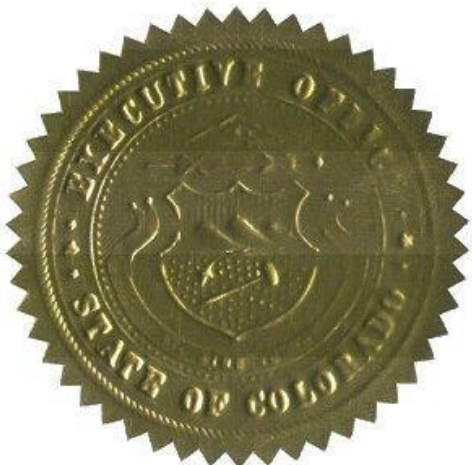
*WHEREAS, the Colorado Association for Music Therapy will celebrate Music Therapy Month in March 2022;*

*THEREFORE, I, Jared Polis, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim, March 2022, as*

### *MUSIC THERAPY MONTH*

*in the State of Colorado.*

*GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this first day of March, 2022*



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

*Jared Polis  
Governor*