Honorary Proclamation

BILL RITTER, JR. GOVERNOR

MULTIPLE CHEMICAL SENSITIVITY AND TOXIC INJURY AWARENESS MONTH May 2008

WHEREAS, multiple chemical sensitivity (MCS) and toxic injury affect people of all ages, ethnicities, cultures, and religions; and

WHEREAS, MCS and toxic injury are often characterized by heightened sensitivity to minute amounts of air pollution, petrochemicals, and other toxins; and

WHEREAS, MCS and toxic injury are chronic conditions for which there are no known cures, creating multiple, often disabling illnesses, which can be life-threatening; and

WHEREAS, raising awareness to educate citizens of the dangers of MCS and toxic injury is one of the many ways we can battle the devastating effects of this chronic incurable condition; and

WHEREAS, the State of Colorado recognizes those who suffer from MCS or toxic injury, and acknowledges these victims deserve the same rights, respect, and support allotted for those with other illnesses and disabilities;

Therefore, I, Bill Ritter, Jr., Governor of Colorado, do hereby proclaim May 2008,

MULTIPLE CHEMICAL SENSITIVITY AND TOXIC INJURY AWARENESS MONTH

in the State of Colorado.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this twenty-ninth day of January, 2008

Sell Rette Bill Ritter, Jr. Governor

