



*WHEREAS, the State of Colorado recognizes alpacas as bona fide livestock; and*

*WHEREAS, alpacas, known for their fine fiber, are increasing in number of livestock and breeding ranches dedicated to raising alpacas in the State of Colorado; and*

*WHEREAS, the State of Colorado recognizes and celebrates the producers who provide proper husbandry for alpacas in Colorado; and*

*WHEREAS, earth friendly alpacas maintain green space and the family farm as a national alpaca textile industry grows; and*

*WHEREAS, alpaca producers and alpaca fiber join the Agribusiness of our great State of Colorado;*

*Therefore, I, John Hickenlooper, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim, May 2011,*

### *ALPACA LIVESTOCK MONTH*

*in the State of Colorado.*

*GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this twenty-second day of April, 2011*

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Hickenlooper".

*John Hickenlooper  
Governor*

