

Honorary Proclamation



BILL RITTER, JR.
GOVERNOR

RETT SYNDROME AWARENESS MONTH October 2009

WHEREAS, Rett Syndrome is a rare but serious neurodevelopment disorder that occurs almost exclusively in girls; and

WHEREAS, children born with Rett Syndrome appear to develop normally until the onset of the disease in infancy; and

WHEREAS, symptoms include developmental regression or stagnation, during which time the child loses communication skills and purposeful hand use; and

WHEREAS, treatment often focuses on types of therapy designed to improve communication skills and motor abilities; and

WHEREAS, the disorder was first identified by Dr. Andreas Rett in 1966 and today great strides are being made in advancing the diagnosis and treatment of Rett Syndrome; and

WHEREAS, to promote awareness of Rett Syndrome across Colorado and the need for further research, a public campaign will be conducted throughout the month of October;

Therefore, I, Bill Ritter, Jr., Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim October 2009,

RETT SYNDROME AWARENESS MONTH

in the State of Colorado.



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

Bill Ritter Jr.

Bill Ritter, Jr.
Governor