



WHEREAS, Colorado-based United Launch Alliance (ULA) is “America’s Ride to Space”; and

WHEREAS, ULA launches missions to space aboard its Atlas and Delta rockets that help protect our nation, expand mankind’s reach into the universe and enable technologies that improve life here on earth, and soon will begin launching the next generation of American astronauts; and

WHEREAS, ULA today launched its 100th consecutive, successful mission to space in less than nine years—the Morelos-3 mission for Mexico—for an impressive launch rate of nearly one per month; and

WHEREAS, ULA is the only American company to achieve 100 consecutive, successful launches and its Atlas and Delta launch vehicles continue to be the only ones capable of launching our nation’s most critical missions; and

WHEREAS, since forming in 2006, ULA has cut the cost of launch by half; and

WHEREAS, ULA’s innovations continue to help move the space launch industry forward, including the use of additive manufacturing, propulsion technology, and developing the new generation Vulcan rocket, which is set to launch in 2019; and

WHEREAS, we recognize and congratulate United Launch Alliance and its 3,400 employees—including the 1,700 in our state—for reaching the 100 consecutive, successful launch milestone;

Therefore, I, John W. Hickenlooper, Governor of the entire State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim, forever after, October 2, 2015, as

UNITED LAUNCH ALLIANCE DAY

in the State of Colorado.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this second day of October, 2015

A blue ink signature of John W. Hickenlooper.

*John W. Hickenlooper
Governor*

