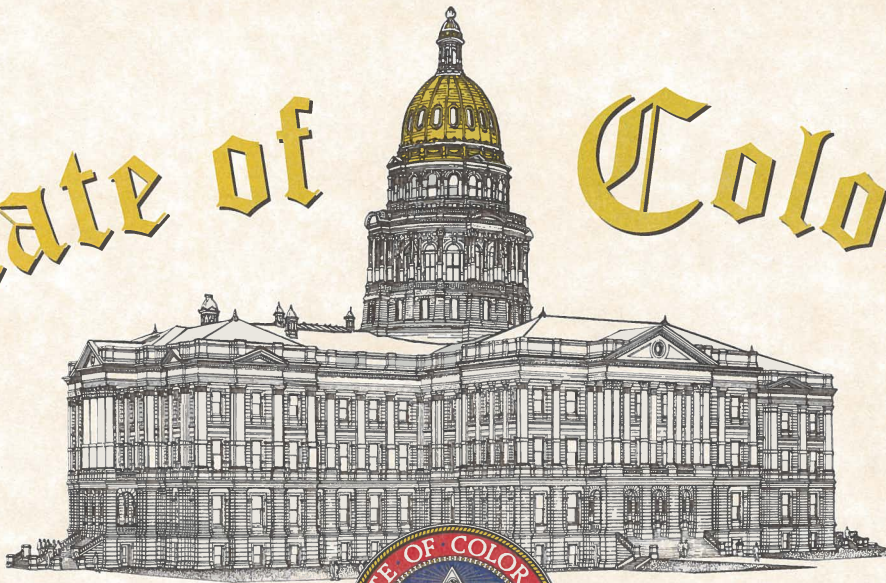


State of Colorado



Proclamation

WHEREAS, Rebecca Kantor served as Dean of the School of Education & Human Development (SEHD) from 2012-2021 and, in that time, led the school to become a state, regional, and national leader in early childhood; and

WHEREAS, Rebecca Kantor served on the Early Childhood Leadership Commission and ensured higher education is an essential partner in the state's early childhood systems building; and

WHEREAS, she served as a participating founder and member of the Ph.D. board of Reggio Child Studies for the Fondazione Reggio Emilia, serving as an ambassador for the Reggio Emilia approach across Colorado and the United States; and

WHEREAS, Rebecca Kantor dedicated her career to deep engagement with the professional community as she cultivated partnerships with school districts, community based programs, state agencies, and other institutions of higher education; and

WHEREAS, Rebecca Kantor inspired students, educators, faculty, and community partners to be passionate agents of change to work toward a more just and compassionate world; and

WHEREAS, on May 3, 2022, SEHD will dedicate a permanent digital atelier in her memory and honor, bringing together Rebecca's love of the Reggio Emilia approach with her passion for exploring the boundaries of digital teaching and learning;

THEREFORE, I, Jared Polis, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim May 3, 2022 as

REBECCA KANTOR DAY

in the State of Colorado.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this third day of May, 2022

Jared Polis
Governor

