Resolution
Of the Faculty Council of the University of Colorado
For the “Leadership in Public Higher Education” award to

John Hickenlooper
Governor of the State of Colorado

Whereas, Governor Hickenlooper has dedicated his life to the great people of Colorado through his service as geologist, entrepreneur, Denver mayor, and as the current Governor of Colorado; and

Whereas, Governor Hickenlooper was named by TIME magazine as one of the top five big-city mayors in America during his term as Mayor of Denver; and

Whereas, Governor Hickenlooper has applied his innovative and collaborative leadership towards building educational opportunities for all of Colorado’s future leaders; and

Whereas, Governor Hickenlooper has demonstrated his commitment to protecting the health, well-being and futures of all young people across Colorado; and

Whereas, Governor Hickenlooper has worked tirelessly, in a bipartisan manner, to protect DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) recipients and their families; and

Whereas, Governor Hickenlooper has prioritized initiatives for affordability, need-based aid and credential completion in high demand areas; and

Whereas, Governor Hickenlooper has advocated for the imperative role that higher education plays in growing a highly trained workforce and strong economy for Colorado; and

Whereas, Governor Hickenlooper has fought and championed for investment in Colorado’s public higher education institutions; and

Therefore, be it resolved that the Faculty Council of the University of Colorado takes great pleasure in awarding Governor John Hickenlooper the Faculty Council Leadership in Public Higher Education award.

Presented on this 15th day of February, 2018