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## 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; now
- 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**