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VIGOROUS ENFORCEMENT OF DRUNK DRIVING LAWS

WHEREAS, drivers who drink beyond reasonable social levels of alcohol consumption consistently have been involved in half of Colorado's fatal traffic crashes resulting in over 350 deaths last year; and

WHEREAS, the offense of Driving Under the Influence is committed in this State an estimated 15,000 times every day, according to the Colorado Department of Highways; and

WHEREAS, efforts to enforce Colorado's drunk-driving statutes to the maximum extent possible should be undertaken by all law enforcement agencies to end this unconscionable waste of human life;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Richard D. Lamm, Governor of the State of Colorado, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Colorado, DO HEREBY ORDER and DECLARE THAT:

1. It is the policy of the State of Colorado to reduce this unnecessary carnage.
2. It is in the public interest for law enforcement officials to arrest and vigorously prosecute drinking drivers.
3. The Colorado State Patrol shall make the reduction of alcohol-related crashes its highest priority and shall pursue relentlessly the apprehension of drunk drivers.
4. I urge local officials including judges, mayors, district attorneys, sheriffs and chiefs of police to take all possible action to apprehend and prosecute drinking drivers.
5. Finally, I ask that all citizens of Colorado join in this

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effort by active involvement in Operation REDDI - Report Every Drunk Driver Immediately.



GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this 18th day of December, A.D., 1981.

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