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Roy Romer
Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER

COLORADO QUALITY AWARD

- WHEREAS, businesses and organizations that are working to achieve world-class quality are providing a vital and essential service to Colorado and the nation; and
- WHEREAS, businesses must ensure customer satisfaction by offering high-quality products and services to remain competitive in today's global economy; and
- WHEREAS, the state plays a significant role in ensuring the economic health of the state and can further encourage the adoption of quality practices; and
- WHEREAS, the Rocky Mountain Quality Conference operates as a non-profit organization that represents and is co-sponsored by the five regional American Society for Quality Control chapters within Colorado; and
- WHEREAS, the Rocky Mountain Quality Conference provides a professional forum that educates, recognizes contributions to the advancement of quality, provides networking opportunities and presents Quality Awards ("Q" Awards) to outstanding individuals and firms for their commitment to quality and innovation; and
- WHEREAS, the Rocky Mountain Quality Conference has reviewed firms and companies nominated for the "Q" Award and has selected the "Q" Award recipients for twenty years.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Roy Romer, Governor of the State of Colorado, pursuant to the authority vested in me under the statutes and Constitution of the State of Colorado, DO HEREBY ORDER THAT:

1. The Rocky Mountain Quality Conference "Q" Award be designated the Colorado Quality Award.
2. The Rocky Mountain Quality Conference shall serve as the mechanism for recognizing firms for their efforts in the field of quality with respect to the Colorado Quality Award.

3. The Office of Business Development shall work with the Rocky Mountain Quality Conference, as needed, in recognizing the successful efforts of firms to improve quality and productivity.



GIVEN under my hand and the
Executive Seal of the State of
Colorado, this 11 day of
August 1997.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Roy Romer".

Roy Romer
Governor