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EXECUTIVE ORDER

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

ORDERED:

That Donna Lynne, DrPH of Denver, Colorado, be and she is hereby nominated as the:

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

for a term expiring the second Tuesday in January, 2019:

effective upon confirmation by a majority vote of both houses of the General Assembly and to fill a vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Joseph A. Garcia.

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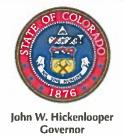
GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this thirtieth day of March, 2016.

John W. Hickenlooper Governor

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March 30, 2016

The Honorable Colorado House of Representatives Colorado General Assembly State Capitol Building 200 E. Colfax Avenue Denver, Colorado 80203 To the Honorable Colorado Senate Colorado General Assembly State Capitol Building 200 E. Colfax Avenue Denver, Colorado 80203

Dear Members of the General Assembly:

As you know, Joe Garcia has tendered his resignation as Lieutenant Governor of the State of Colorado effective April 29, 2016. With this letter, I am honored to submit for your approval the nomination of Dr. Donna Lynne to fill the constitutional role of Lieutenant Governor.

As Lieutenant Governor, Joe Garcia has been an invaluable member of our Administration. He has been a widely respected state leader in higher education, a close advisor, and a trusted friend. His work on behalf of Colorado children - striving to ensure educational opportunity for all - is second to none. Our Administration will miss his counsel and leadership, and we wish Lieutenant Governor Garcia the best as he enters a new chapter in his career.

The Lieutenant Governor serves a critical role in state government. First and foremost, the Lieutenant Governor assumes the constitutional duties of the Governor when he or she is unable to do so. The Lieutenant Governor also manages the State's relationship with and service to Native Americans. During my tenure as Governor, the Lieutenant Governor also served a dual role as a member of the Cabinet and executive director of the state Department of Higher Education.

Article IV, Section 13(2) of the Colorado Constitution requires that "[w]henever there is a vacancy in the office of the lieutenant governor... the governor shall nominate a lieutenant governor who shall take office upon confirmation by a majority vote of both houses of the general assembly." In accordance with these requirements, I hereby nominate Dr. Donna Lynne to fill the position of Lieutenant Governor and submit her for the General Assembly's consideration and approval. I am confident that Dr. Lynne is well qualified to fill the role of Lieutenant Governor and will be a dedicated servant to the people of Colorado.

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Dr. Lynne currently serves as executive vice president of Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, Inc. and Kaiser Foundation Hospitals. In that role, she manages 16,000 employees and oversees a budget of over \$8 billion. Previously, she spent two decades in local government and many years in the private sector. She has significant experience in improving service delivery, management oversight, and program improvement. Dr. Lynne is also very active in the community, serving in leadership roles for the Denver Museum of Nature and Science, Denver Public Schools Foundation, National Partnership for Women and Families, Teach for America-Colorado, and the University of Denver.

The office of Lieutenant Governor is a critical role in state government. Dr. Lynne's experience, her passion for service, and her history of managing large, complex institutions makes her a unique an ideal candidate for Colorado's next Lieutenant Governor. I urge your swift action to confirm Dr. Donna Lynne's nomination.

Should you have questions or wish to discuss, please contact me or Kurt Morrison, Legislative Director, Governor's Office at (303) 866-5465. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely.

John W. Hickenlooper

Governor

cc: The Honorable Dickey Lee Hullinghorst, Speaker, House of Representatives

The Honorable Bill Cadman, President, Senate

The Honorable Crisanta Duran, Majority Leader, House of Representatives

The Honorable Brian DelGrosso, Minority Leader, House of Representatives

The Honorable Mark Scheffel, Majority Leader, Senate

The Honorable Lucia Guzman, Minority Leader, Senate

Ms. Marilyn Eddins, House Clerk, House of Representatives

Ms. Effie Ameen, Secretary of the Senate, Senate

Mr. Dan Cartin, Director, Office of Legislative Legal Services, General Assembly

Mr. Doug Friednash, Chief of Staff, Office of the Governor

Mr. Scott Wasserman, Chief of Staff, Office of the Lieutenant Governor and Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of the Governor

Mr. Alan Salazar, Chief Strategy Office, Office of the Governor

Ms. Jacki Cooper-Melmed, Chief Legal Counsel, Office of the Governor

Mr. Kurtis Morrison, Director of Legislative Affairs, Office of the Governor

Ms. Eliza Schultz, Deputy Director of Legislative Affairs, Office of the Governor