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John W. Hickenlooper
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EXECUTIVE ORDER

Full and Unconditional Pardon James J. M. Benavidez

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Governor of the State of Colorado by Article IV, Section 7 of the Colorado Constitution, I, John W. Hickenlooper, Governor of the State of Colorado, hereby issue this Executive Order granting a pardon to James J. M. Benavidez.

I. Background

In 1963, James Benavidez pleaded guilty to felony Burglary in La Plata County, Colorado (No. 2282). James Benavidez completed the terms of his sentence. The constitutional and statutory conditions for granting this clemency petition have been satisfied, and granting this pardon is in the interest of justice.

II. Grant of Clemency

- A. James J. M. Benavidez be and hereby is granted a full and unconditional pardon of the above described convictions.
- B. All of his rights of citizenship, including but not limited to, voting, jury duty, holding public office, and firearms privileges, are restored in full without condition. All of his civil disabilities and public sufferings associated with these convictions are removed.



GIVEN under my hand and the
Executive Seal of the State of
Colorado this twenty-ninth day of
March, 2018.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "John W. Hickenlooper".

John W. Hickenlooper
Governor