



Proclamation

WHEREAS, Louis Dupuy established Hotel de Paris in 1875 and offered a first-class French restaurant and luxurious hotel for visitors and the population of the Town of Georgetown, which then numbered approximately 3,500; and

WHEREAS, Louis Dupuy's Hotel de Paris was handsomely and attractively fitted up with steam heat, hot and cold running water, elegant carpets, imported china, gas lights, electricity; and

WHEREAS, Louis', the restaurant at Hotel de Paris, served three square meals each day including oysters, wild game, hand-cut steaks, and delicacies of the season; and

WHEREAS, in 1954 The National Society of The Colonial Dames of America in the State of Colorado purchased the iconic building and its original furnishings from Hazel Burkholder McAdams and transformed the site into an historical museum, for the purpose of public benefit, that brought honor and credit to the Town of Georgetown; and

WHEREAS, Hotel de Paris Museum interprets and educates the public about the immigrant experience and immigrant success story in the Western United States of America; and

WHEREAS, Hotel de Paris Museum was listed in 1970 on the National Register of Historic Places, in 2007 became a Site of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, and in 2014 celebrates its 60th anniversary;

Therefore, I, John W. Hickenlooper, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim May 24, 2014,

HOTEL DE PARIS MUSEUM DAY

in the State of Colorado.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this twenty-fourth day of May, 2014

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "John W. Hickenlooper". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

*John W. Hickenlooper
Governor*

