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Republic of Georgia Delegation 4505 Carefree Trail Parker: CO 80134

Dear Republic of Georgia Delegates:

Welcome to the State of Colorado!

While you are here, you will experience diverse cultures, world-class natural landscapes, and strong, local economies. Most importantly for your visit, you will become keenly aware of the qualities that make our rural communities uniquely Coloradan.

Many of these communities have built strong economic foundations through various forms of tourism. Outdoor recreation tourism, agritourism, and historical tourism help drive many of our rural economies forward, and we look forward to continuing the stewardship of the economic opportunities that tourism brings our state.

During your time in Colorado, I hope you're able to witness the economic success that many of our rural communities have achieved. From thriving local events in Elizabeth, to the wineries of the Western Slope, to resort towns such as Breckenridge: Colorado's rural communities have found innovative ways to drive their economies forward.

My administration works hard everyday to ensure that all Colorado communities can achieve the innovative and economic successes that they deserve, and I'm happy that you have the opportunity to witness first-hand several great examples of our state's rural economic success.

Again, welcome to the great State of Colorado. On behalf of the people of Colorado, I wish you a pleasant and resourceful visit.

Sincerely,

Jared Polis Governor

