

# Honorary Proclamation



BILL RITTER, JR.  
GOVERNOR

## ELKS YOUTH WEEK May 1 – 7, 2007

*WHEREAS, the future of the State of Colorado and the United States of America rests with our youth and giving them the tools to develop into mature, knowledgeable, responsible and productive citizens; and*

*WHEREAS, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks supports and is dedicated to the development of our youth; and*

*WHEREAS, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks promotes programs such as Basketball and Soccer Shoots for youths, and distributes drug awareness materials at community events and at local schools; and*

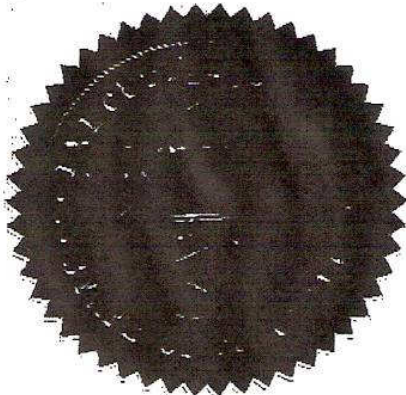
*WHEREAS, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks supports Girl and Boy Scout programs and donates scholarships to deserving students based on both merit and need; and*

*WHEREAS, the State of Colorado recognizes the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks for their promotion of Elks Youth Week, and appreciates all the Order does to support our youth as they develop into responsible and productive citizens;*

*Therefore, I, Bill Ritter, Jr., Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim May 1 – 7, 2007*

## ELKS YOUTH WEEK

*in the State of Colorado.*



*GIVEN under my hand and the  
Executive Seal of the State of  
Colorado, this seventeenth day of  
April, 2007*

*Bill Ritter, Jr.*  
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Governor