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Greetings:

On behalf of the State of Colorado, it is my distinct pleasure to congratulate the Junior League of Denver on the release of its 5th cookbook, *Colorado Classique*.

The Junior League of Denver is a staple within our community, answering the call to serve people throughout our state for the past 90 years. The mission of this philanthropic organization has inspired thousands, and has made lasting contributions to enrich and strengthen our state. Our communities still continue to feel this resounding impact.

It is with a keen interest that we promote Colorado to others around the nation and globe, and the Junior League has helped facilitate this goal for decades. The *Colorado Classique* cookbook, the latest example of the organization's delicious exportation of Colorado's flavor, culture, and colorful lifestyle, is filled with new recipes that focus on fresh ingredients and healthy preparation techniques, and is complimented by the breathtaking photography of Colorado's own John Fielder. As always, the cookbook pays homage to the spirit of service that has come to define the Junior League for close to a century.

Junior League cookbooks are a favorite of both myself and First Lady Jeannie Ritter. *Colorado Classique* will certainly find a home in our kitchen. The unique scope of our famous homegrown cookbooks is something we take pride in as Coloradans.

Sincerely,

Bill Ritter, Jr.
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