

ADAMS COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING NATIONAL COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER

PROCLAMATION No. 2025 – 007

WHEREAS, for over 60 years, Community Health Works (CHWs) have advanced health equity - addressing social determinants of health, providing culturally responsive care, reducing health disparities, and advocating for the needs of underserved and historically marginalized communities through education, outreach, advocacy, and support; and

WHEREAS, Community Health Workers (CHWs) are vital members of the healthcare and public health workforce, serving as trusted liaisons between individuals, communities, healthcare providers, and social services; and

WHEREAS, Adams County Health Department recognizes and appreciates the dedication, expertise, and compassion of CHWs in improving health outcomes, building stronger communities, and advocating for the well-being of all residents; and

WHEREAS, Adams County Health Department expanded its commitment to community health by bringing on two new CHWs in 2024 to enhance outreach, navigation, and support services for residents;

WHEREAS, the National Association of Community Health Workers (NACHW) established National Community Health Worker Awareness Week to highlight the importance of CHWs and to celebrate their contributions to improving public health; and

WHEREAS, in 2023, the first-ever National CHW Awareness Week was recognized nationwide, with nearly 80 organizations participating, and a Congressional resolution introduced to officially acknowledge the impact of CHWs on communities; and

WHEREAS, in 2025, CHW Awareness Week will be celebrated from August 26-30, reinforcing the commitment to raising awareness, fostering collaboration, and strengthening policies that respect, protect, and empower the CHW profession; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED the Adams County Health Department does hereby recognize August 26-30, 2025, as Community Health Worker Week in Adams County and encourages all residents, community leaders, and organizations to join in recognizing, supporting, and celebrating the invaluable contributions of Community Health Workers.

Upon motion duly made and seconded the foregoing Proclamation was adopted by the following vote:

Gilliam	_____	Absent
Keiling	_____	Yea
Lindemann	_____	Yea
Mahnke	_____	Yea
Winkler	_____	Yea

Board of Health Members

Adopted, this 21th day of August 2025.

Jeremiah Lindemann

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Jeremiah Lindemann, Vice President

On behalf of Dr. Dierdre Gilliam, DNP, RN, PHN, President

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