

ADAMS COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

Honoring Nurses and Friends of Nurses Week 2026

“The Power of Nurses”

PROCLAMATION No. 2026-003

WHEREAS, ACHD is proud to join the American Nurses Association in celebrating this year’s theme “*The Power of Nurses*,” recognizing the profound impact, resilience, and leadership of nurses in shaping healthcare.

WHEREAS, nurses are essential to the health and well-being of Adams County residents and serve as the backbone of the healthcare system across public health programs, hospitals, clinics, schools, long-term care facilities, and community-based settings; and

WHEREAS, ACHD celebrates the resilience, compassion, leadership, and expertise nurses bring to their work every day, and often under challenging and rapidly changing conditions; and

WHEREAS, nurses build trusted relationships with individuals, families, and communities, foster **belonging**, and ensure care is culturally responsive and centers on the dignity of every individual; and

WHEREAS, nurses respond to public health emergencies - advocating for patients, demonstrating **courage**, addressing complex health needs, and leading efforts to improve systems of care; and

WHEREAS, nurses are critical to **community-led** and **collaborative** approaches to health in Adams County through partnerships with residents, community organizations, and interdisciplinary teams to strengthen prevention, treatment, and recovery efforts; and

WHEREAS, nurses work to remove differences in health outcomes, support fair access to services, and advance **justice** in healthcare for all Adams County residents so everyone can achieve their best health; and

WHEREAS, the dedication and skill of nurses have a profound impact on health outcomes, public health, and the overall strength and resilience of Adams County communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the **Board of Health of Adams County, Colorado**, does hereby proclaim **Nurses & Friends of Nurses Week**, observed “*The Power of Nurses*,” as a time to recognize, honor, and celebrate the invaluable contributions of nurses throughout Adams County; and

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED, that Adams County acknowledges *“The Power of Nurses”* and expresses deep appreciation for recognizing their profound impact, resilience, and leadership in shaping healthcare.

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

Gilliam	_____	Aye
Keiling	_____	Absent
Lindemann	_____	Aye
Mahnke	_____	Absent
Winkler	_____	Aye

ADOPTED, this 16th day of April, 2026.


Dierdre A. Gilliam (Apr 21, 2026 19:24:26 MDT)

Dr. Dierdre Gilliam, DNP, RN, PHN,
Board of Health President, Adams County Board of Health

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