

## **Proclamation**

### **“Global Diversity Awareness Month”**

**October 2022**

**Whereas**, each year, the United States observes Global Diversity Awareness Month in October by celebrating and acknowledging the value of each human being, regardless of their nationality, color, race, sex, gender, country of origin, language, or otherwise; and,

**Whereas**, Global Diversity Awareness Month serves as a reminder of the positive impact a diverse culture of people can have on society as a whole; and,

**Whereas**, the population of Adams County is composed of many different races and cultural backgrounds, based on the most recent census estimates; and,

**Whereas**, after the Second World War, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights was adopted by the United Nations General Assembly at the Palais de Chaillot in Paris. The Declaration represents the first global expression of rights to which all human beings are inherently entitled; and,

**Whereas**, Global Diversity refers to the range of differences that describes the composition of a group of two or more people, in a cross-cultural and multi-national context. Many individuals and organizations, including Adams County, believe positively viewing and appreciating global diversity will allow us to adopt more inclusive practices around the world; and,

**Whereas**, Adams County’s A-Proud affinity groups embrace our diverse culture by providing employee-led groups, sharing a common experience, interest, or goal. These affinity groups provide support, enhance career development, and contribute to an overall positive work environment; and,

**Whereas**, there are many different ways to celebrate Global Diversity Awareness Month, which include hosting a multicultural movie night with foreign films, attending a cultural art exhibit, enjoying music from different parts of the world, supporting minority owned business or creating a celebration of your own.

**Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved**, that the Board of Commissioners, of the County of Adams, State of Colorado, proclaims October 2022 as

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and encourages all residents to honor the rich diversity of different cultures found within the county.

*In witness whereof, we have set our hands and caused the seal of the county to be affixed October 11, 2022.*