

Proclamation

Bahá'í Festival of Ridván

April 2024

Whereas, each year, the Bahá'í community worldwide observes the Festival of Ridván, this year starting on April 20 (the first day of Ridván) and continuing celebrations occurring on April 28 (the ninth day of Ridván) and May 1 (the twelfth day of Ridván); and,

Whereas, Adams County has Bahá'í Communities in Westminster, Commerce City, Thornton, and Northglenn who celebrate these Holy Days during Ridván every year; and,

Whereas, the Bahá'í international community espouses a world free from prejudice and hate, peaceful and prosperous for all; and,

Whereas, Bahá'ís seek to serve their community and humankind through meaningful work, which, done in the fullness of the heart, is considered worship; and,

Whereas, Bahá'ís live in nearly all countries on earth and are charged with working for peace and understanding among all peoples.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Board of Commissioners, of the County of Adams, State of Colorado, proclaims April 20 and 28, and May 1, 2024, as the

“ Bahá'í Festival of Ridván”

and encourages all residents to honor these celebrations and the contributions made by the local and international Bahá'í communities toward lasting peace.