ADAMS COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

PROCLAMATION for WORLD AIDS DAY December 1, 2024

PROCLAMATION No. 2024-002

WHEREAS, this Dec. 1, 2024, the Adams Cuonty Board of Health approved a Proclamation supporting World AIDS Day, a global movement to unite people in the fight against HIV and AIDS, and to remember and honor those who have died from AIDS-related illnesses; and

WHEREAS, Adams County celebrates the significant progress in addressing HIV and AIDS thanks to advancements in medical research, increased access to treatment and prevention, and a broader understanding of the virus; and

WHEREAS, despite this significant progress, and regardless of age, race, gender, income, education, or place of residence, it is estimated around 1.2 million people in the United States are living with HIV, with 13% not knowing; and

WHEREAS, Project Connects, Adams County Health Department's harm reduction and sexual services team, works to educate the Adams County community about the facts of HIV and AIDS, breaking the stigma, and empowering people to take control of their health; and

WHEREAS, since Adams County Health Department's inception in January 2023, Project Connects continues to build trust within Adams County, providing nonjudgemental accessible harm reduction and sexual health services, including HIV testing, so people may know their status.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Adams Health Department Board of Health does hereby proclaim Dec. 1 as World AIDS Day.

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

Yea
Yea
Absent
Yea
Yea

Board of Health Members

ADOPTED, this 21st day of November 2024.

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Dr. Sheela Mahnke, President	
Adams County Board of Health	

Proclamation for World AIDS Day.

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