



## PROCLAMATION

### **Dr. Mark Johnson In Recognition of Thirty Years of Service**

WHEREAS, as Executive Director of the Jefferson County Public Health Department, Dr. Johnson has served in the public health sector for thirty years with an unwavering commitment to making a difference in the lives of individuals, their families and our community; and

WHEREAS, under Dr. Johnson's leadership, Jefferson County has been one of the healthiest areas in the state; worked to establish the Colorado School of Public Health, the first accredited and only collaborative school of public health in the region; and

WHEREAS, as a testament to his commitment to public health and to maintain continuity for the public health workforce and Jefferson County during the COVID-19 pandemic health crisis, Dr. Johnson delayed his retirement in 2020; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Johnson will retire this month after thirty years of commendable dedication to our county's citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it proclaimed, that the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners, of the State of Colorado, recognize September 22, 2020 be declared as Dr. Mark Johnson Day in Jefferson County for his dedicated service for Public Health and to the citizens of Jefferson County.

Lesley Dahlkemper, Chair

Casey Tighe, Chair Pro Tem

Libby Szabo, Commissioner



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Dated: September 29, 2020