

CITY OF LAKEWOOD



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression continues to threaten lives and the health of our community as we experience an alarming increase in confirmed cases and hospitalizations contributing to limited availability of beds in our local hospitals; and

WHEREAS, as we work through the second year of the COVID-19 pandemic the need for widespread vaccinations is critical as new variations of the virus take hold; and

WHEREAS, those who have chosen the healthcare profession as their calling, serve their patients with great expertise and compassion; and

WHEREAS, the unified vision to protect life is embraced within our healthcare organizations from the housekeeping, janitorial and support staff, to the Emergency Medical Technicians, nurses, doctors and respiratory therapists; and

WHEREAS, the sick of our community, whether afflicted with COVID-19 or suffering with another illness, are treated and cared for by our devoted healthcare professionals, first responders, and caregivers who continue to dedicate themselves to alleviating pain and suffering of patients while risking their own lives and the well-being of their families; and

WHEREAS, the responsibility, dedication, and fortitude of these devoted individuals to continue administering services in the face of danger and uncertainty serves as an inspiration to all.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lakewood City Council hereby proclaim the month of October, 2021 as

HEALTHCARE HEROES MONTH

and urges all residents to offer their heartfelt gratitude and support to our healthcare professionals for their commitment and sacrifice to continue caring for the sick during this difficult time.

PROCLAIMED this 4th day of October, 2021.

Don Anderson, Mayor