

## **Proclamation**

### **Bahá'í Festival of Ridván**

**April 20-May 1, 2025**

**Whereas**, each year, the Bahá'í community worldwide observes the Festival of Ridván, this year starting on April 20 – May 1, 2025; 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-May 1, 2025, as the

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