

# PROCLAMATION

A PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING  
APRIL 21, 2012  
AS  
“ARBOR DAY”  
IN LONGMONT, COLORADO

WHEREAS, the citizens of Longmont recognize that trees significantly contribute to enhancing our quality of life; and

WHEREAS, Arbor Day aims to foster community stewardship among individuals, neighborhood associations, schools, nonprofits, businesses and the City through planting trees; and

WHEREAS, Longmont supports the million tree planting initiative called “Tree by Tree - The Metro Million”; and

WHEREAS, our community focus is committed to improving the environment for future generations;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dennis L. Coombs, Mayor, by virtue of the authority vested in me and the City Council of the City of Longmont, do hereby proclaim April 21, 2012, as “Arbor Day” in Longmont, and I invite all citizens in the community to celebrate the importance of trees now and year round.

MAYOR:

ATTEST  
CITY CLERK:

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OCTOBER 2011  
AS  
"LATINO AIDS AWARENESS MONTH"  
IN LONGMONT, COLORADO

WHEREAS, the Latino community of Boulder County is one of the fastest growing ethnic groups in the region. Today Latinos make up 14% of the Boulder County population, and that figure is quickly expanding. Latinos are making critical contributions to life in our communities through their dedication to family, diversity, work, and cultural richness; and,

WHEREAS, many Latinos lack health insurance and are not connected to traditional social service and health care networks. Further, Latinos require culturally and linguistically appropriate services that effectively communicate critical health information; and,

WHEREAS, it is critical to raise awareness of the potential for HIV infection and to offer expanded culturally and linguistically appropriate HIV testing and prevention programs; and,

WHEREAS, HIV prevention programs for Latinos must target men and women who are at high risk for infection but are HIV negative, as well as those who are HIV positive. Further, pregnant Latinas need to be counseled and offered HIV testing; and,

WHEREAS, Latino AIDS Awareness Month provides an opportunity to increase community awareness and dialogue, to commemorate those lost, and to bring leaders together to advocate for greater services and community involvement to fight this epidemic.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bryan L. Baum, by virtue of the authority vested in me and the City Council of the City of Longmont, do hereby proclaim October 2011 as "Latino AIDS Awareness Month" in Longmont, and I invite all citizens in the community to use this month to raise awareness of AIDS in the Latino community.

MAYOR:

ATTEST  
CITY CLERK

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A PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING  
SEPTEMBER 20-26, 2010  
AS  
“ACTIVE AGING WEEK”  
IN LONGMONT, COLORADO

WHEREAS, Active Aging Week is an annual health promotion event for older adults, their families and friends that allows participants to experience activities and exercise in a safe, friendly and fun atmosphere; and

WHEREAS, the key messages of Active Aging Week encourage seniors to choose an active life to stay mentally and physically healthy as they age; and

WHEREAS, older adults who are physically and mentally healthy contribute to the city as volunteers, mentors and role models; and

WHEREAS, Active Aging Week supports the city’s aging population, which is our fastest-growing population segment, and activities are hosted at multiple sites across the city by private and government organizations working together for the mutual goal of improving the health and well-being of the city’s older citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gabriel Santos, by virtue of the authority vested in me and the City Council of the City of Longmont, do hereby proclaim the week of September 20-26 as “Active Aging Week” in Longmont, and I invite all citizens in the community to recognize the value of active aging programs for older adults and participate in this week’s events.

MAYOR PRO TEM:

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