Boulder Community Health Day Declaration Commemoration of 100 Years

April 19, 2022

Local access to a comprehensive range of medical services has always been integral to the health and wellness of residents of the City of Boulder.

Community leaders and citizens of the City of Boulder recognized more than a century ago the need for Boulder Valley residents to have a community-owned, locally governed hospital.

The nonprofit Community Hospital Association of Boulder was established on April 19, 1922 to construct and operate such a community-owned, locally governed hospital.

A group of local doctors donated the privately owned 15-bed North Boulder Hospital to the Community Hospital Association in 1922, converting it into a community-owned facility.

A renovated and expanded Boulder Community Hospital with 45 patient beds was opened in 1926.

Boulder Community Hospital has methodically expanded its services and facilities decade by decade to meet the evolving needs of the City's growing population.

Generations of Boulder families have directly benefited from the medical skill and personal compassion of Boulder Community Hospital's doctors and nurses.

Generations of Boulder residents have been employees of, volunteers at, and donors to Boulder Community Hospital.

In 2014, Boulder Community Hospital adopted a new name --Boulder Community Health --to better reflect its evolution into a regional healthcare network with an expansive range of services spread across Boulder County.

The heroic front-line staff at Boulder Community Health selflessly put their own health at risk over the past two years to keep local families safe and healthy during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Boulder Community Health now encompasses 2,000 employees, 700 physicians and other clinicians on its Medical Staff, and 200 volunteers.

Boulder Community Health remains one of only two independent health systems in the State of Colorado.

We, the City Council of the City of Boulder, Colorado declare April 19, 2022 as

BOULDER COMMUNITY HEALTH DAY

In recognition of the vital services that the doctors, nurses and other staff at Boulder Community Health have provided and continue to provide for the families of our community.

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Aaron Brockett, Mayor