Proclamation

"John Santistevan Day" October 25, 2022

Whereas, John Santistevan became President and CEO of Salud in August of 2013 and has been a member of the Salud team since 1996; and,

Whereas, John Santistevan has dedicated the past twenty five years to providing access to health care services to vulnerable Coloradans and individuals across our country; and,

Whereas, John Santistevan served as Salud's Chief Financial Officer for 17 years, following his exemplary work as an auditor for Clifton Gunderson until 1996; and,

Whereas, Salud Family Health Centers is Federally Qualified Health Center and 501(c)3 nonprofit that provides dental, medical, pharmaceutical, and behavioral health services at 13 clinic locations across Colorado; and,

Whereas, Salud Family Health Centers work closely with Health First Colorado and other insurance providers to serve mostly low-income and medically underserved communities across Colorado since 1970 when it opened its first facility; and,

Whereas, Salud Family Health provides medical and dental services in schools to increase access to health care for students while minimizing missed class time ensuring students remain prepared to be the healthy leaders of tomorrow; and,

Whereas, Salud Health Centers emerged as an important partner in the fight against COVID-19 and their efforts to vaccinate the most vulnerable Coloradans undoubtedly saved lives; and,

Whereas, John Santistevan has shown an unwavering commitment to the health and welfare of all residents.

How Therefore, Be it Resolved, that the Board of Commissioners, of the County of Adams, State of Colorado, proclaims October 25, 2022 as

"John Santistevan Day"

In witness whereof, we have set our hands and caused the seal of the county to be affixed October 25, 2022.