

PROCLAMATION Declaring May 2021 Neurofibromatosis Awareness Month

Whereas, The Children's Tumor Foundation is observing May 2021 as Neurofibromatosis (NF) Awareness Month to educate the public about this rare genetic disorder; and

Whereas, NF affects all populations equally, regardless of race, ethnicity or gender; and

Whereas, NF causes tumors to grow on nerves throughout the body and also can affect development of the brain, cardiovascular system, bones and skin; and

Whereas, The Children's Tumor Foundation leads efforts to promote and financially sponsor world-class medical research aimed at finding effective treatments and, ultimately, a cure for NF; and

Whereas, The Children's Tumor Foundation works to improve access to quality patient healthcare through its national NF Clinic Network; and

Whereas, The Children's Tumor Foundation provides patient and family support through its information resources, youth programs, and local chapter activities; and


Whereas, Much remains to be done in raising public awareness of NF to help promote early diagnosis, proper management and treatment, prevention of complications, and support for research;

Now, Therefore, I, Colleen G. Whitlow, Mayor, Town of Mead, in recognition of this important initiative, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2021 as

Neurofibromatosis (NF) Awareness Month.

Given under my hand and Seal of the Town of Mead, Colorado

On this 26th day of April, 2021


Colleen G. Whitlow
Mayor

