

## PROCLAMATION

### JUNE 2018 – HEALTHY HOMES MONTH

**WHEREAS,** home health and safety hazards, including physical safety hazards, lead-based paint, radon, mold, pests, and allergens, cause or contribute to a wide range of illnesses and diseases, including lead poisoning, asthma, cancer, and injuries; and

**WHEREAS,** lead poisoning affects thousands of children under the age of six and accidents in the home hurt thousands of people every year; and

**WHEREAS,** hundreds of children die from chemicals stored and used improperly in the home and dozens of people die from carbon monoxide poisoning every year; and

**WHEREAS,** many Lakewood families and households are unaware that their homes can have serious health hazards; and

**WHEREAS,** education and awareness about the dangers of unhealthy or unsafe housing can save Lakewood lives; and

**WHEREAS,** Lakewood residents should educate themselves and be aware of home health and safety hazards and ways we can protect our families from these hazards.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** on behalf of the City Council and the people of the City of Lakewood, Colorado, I, Adam Paul, Mayor of the City of Lakewood, Colorado, by virtue of the authority vested in me do hereby proclaim

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Given under my hand and Seal of the  
City of Lakewood, this 4th day of  
June, 2018.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Adam Paul", is written over a faint, circular embossed seal.

Adam Paul, Mayor