

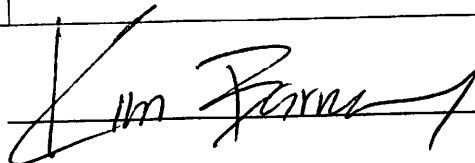
**Mayor's Office: Council Agenda Item Request Form**  
*This form and supporting documents (if applicable) are due the Wednesday  
before the COW meeting by noon.*

Date Received  
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**04/03/2018**

Date of Request	04/03/2018
Requesting Staff Member	Andrea Valverde
Requested Council Date	04/10/2018
Topic/Discussion Title	Community Health Worker Celebration Week Proclamation
Description	
Requested Action <sup>1</sup>	
Presenter(s)	Mayor or Mayor's Designee
Time Needed <sup>2</sup>	5 minutes
Time Sensitive <sup>3</sup>	
Specific Time(s) <sup>4</sup>	
Please attach the supporting documentation you plan to provide for the packets to this form. While not ideal, if supporting documents are not yet ready, you can still submit them by 10 am the Friday morning prior to the COW agenda. Items without documentation may be taken off for consideration at that COW meeting.	

Mayor or Designee approval:



<sup>1</sup> What you will ask the Council to do (e.g., discussion only, appropriate money, adopt policy/ordinance) – in specific terms.

<sup>2</sup> Assumed to be 10 minutes unless otherwise specified.

<sup>3</sup> Urgency that the topic to scheduled on the requested date.

<sup>4</sup> If important to schedule at a specific time, list a few preferred times.

# **Proclamation**

**WHEREAS**, a Community Health Worker is a frontline public health worker who has an understanding of the community served, and

**WHEREAS**, as a trusted member of the community, a Community Health Worker serves as a connector between health and social services and the community to facilitate access to services and improve the quality and cultural competence of service delivery; and

**WHEREAS**, Community Health Workers build individual and community capacity by increasing health knowledge and self-sufficiency through a range of activities such as outreach, community education, informal counseling, social support and advocacy; and

**WHEREAS**, Community Health Workers are people with a commitment to serve their community because they want to improve the health and welfare of their neighbors; and

**WHEREAS**, Community Health Workers help reduce the overall cost of healthcare in Utah by emphasizing prevention and teaching proper health behaviors and use of healthcare services; and

**WHEREAS**, in April 2016, the Community Health Worker Section of the Utah Public Health Association was established to promote awareness and unite Community Health Workers in Utah; and

**WHEREAS**, the mission of the Section is to empower Community Health Workers in Utah by recognizing, embracing and advocating for the impact and value of their work within our diverse communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Community Health Workers Section envisions a Utah where well-trained Community Health Workers are the cornerstone to social justice; and

**WHEREAS**, the hard work, commitment, and dedication of Community Health Workers deserve to be praised and recognized for their work in Salt Lake County and throughout Utah.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Ben McAdams, Mayor of Salt Lake County, do hereby proclaim April 9-13, 2018 as

## **Community Health Worker Celebration Week**

and urge residents of Salt Lake County to not only acknowledge the value of Community Health Workers to our communities and healthcare system, but also show appreciation to Community Health Workers for their efforts to educate, guide and empower the people they serve to live healthy lives.

Adopted on this 10th day of April, 2018.

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Ben McAdams  
Mayor