

DENVER CITY COUNCIL



Proclamation No. 25-0715 Recognizing May 2025 as Myositis Awareness Month

WHEREAS, residents of Denver are among those affected by various forms of myositis characterized as rare, chronic, autoimmune muscle wasting diseases; and

WHEREAS, myositis is difficult to diagnose, so treatment is often delayed, and individuals generally experience difficulty finding a health care provider with expertise in their condition; and

WHEREAS, myositis often features debilitating muscle inflammation, pain, fatigue, rashes, trouble swallowing, unexplained falls, difficulty climbing stairs and difficulty getting up from a chair; and

WHEREAS, the absence of a cure for myositis highlights the need for more research to identify causes and treatments for various forms of myositis; and

WHEREAS, myositis awareness empowers individuals to seek an accurate diagnosis, connect with others fighting this rare disease, and advocate for much needed research; and

WHEREAS, The Myositis Association is organizing a nationwide observance of Myositis Awareness Month from May 1-31, 2025.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE DENVER CITY COUNCIL:

Section 1. That the Denver City Council formally recognizes the month of May 2025 as Myositis Awareness Month in the City and County of Denver.

Section 2. That the Clerk and Recorder of the City and County of Denver shall affix the seal of the City and County of Denver to this proclamation and that a copy be transmitted to Deb Thomas.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL May 12, 2025

PRESIDENT

