

# PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver

## **Proclamation No. 22-0024 [Recognizing the contributions of Dr. William J. Burman]**

**WHEREAS**, Dr. William “Bill” Burman graduated from the Mayo Medical School in Rochester Minnesota and completed a residency in medicine at Fitzsimons Army Medical Center in Aurora Colorado. He completed a fellowship in Infectious Diseases at the University of Colorado School of Medicine; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Burman served as an internist at 5<sup>th</sup> General Hospital in Stuttgart Germany for three years and served as an internist for the 128<sup>th</sup> Combat Support Hospital in Saudia Arabia; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Burman has spent his career caring for the local community by serving as an attending physician for the Denver Public Health Infectious Diseases Clinics. He has served as the Chief Medical Officer for the City and County of Denver, Medical Director of the HIV Care Program at Clinica Tepeyac and most recently, the Director for Denver Public Health, now Public Health Institute at Denver Health; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Burman has had great influence in the areas of community mobilization, tuberculosis, HIV, drug resistance, and tobacco use. He has contributed to hundreds of publications and is an expert in many of the public health issues and disparities our vulnerable communities are faced with daily. He has been appointed to many state and local councils and is a trusted source of knowledge for our elected officials; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Burman has dedicated 26 years of his career to Denver Health; and on occasion of his retirement, we wish to acknowledge and thank Dr. Burman for his many contributions to the health and wellbeing of our city. During the COVID-19 pandemic, he tirelessly dedicated himself to educate and provide the best quality care to our community and never hesitated to make himself available to answer questions and respond to fears and concerns; and

**WHEREAS**, Denver will miss his passion, leadership and his dedication to future of healthcare, and the health status of all our communities.

### **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER:**

**Section 1.** That the Council of the City and County of Denver recognizes and honors Dr. Bill Burman for his dedication and contributions to our community’s health and welfare.

**Section 2.** That the Clerk 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 delivered to Dr. Bill Burman.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL January 3, 2022

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PRESIDENT