

TOWN OF



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### *Proclamation*

- Whereas; Sarcoidosis, once thought to be a rare inflammatory and/or autoimmune disease that can affect any organ in the body and causes an overreaction of the immune system, resulting in damage to the body's own tissue;
- Whereas; Sarcoidosis is known to affect people of all ages, races and genders.
- Whereas; Sarcoidosis most commonly affects the lungs and lymph nodes but can also affect the skin, eyes, livers, salivary glands, sinuses, kidneys, heart muscles, bones, the brain and nervous system,
- Whereas; Sarcoidosis is often misdiagnosed and underdiagnosed because it is many times a diagnosis of exclusion as there are no biomarkers or specific test for Sarcoidosis, the exact cause of sarcoidosis is still not know and,
- Whereas; numerous diagnostic tests and ongoing clinical observation and/or management lends to high economic burden of this disease, including a great cost to the patient and their family,
- Whereas; there is still much to learn about Sarcoidosis, but discovering the cause, improving treatment and finding a cure are attainable, goals with increased research, awareness, and education efforts;
- Whereas; It is important to recognize the people of the great state of Wyoming who demonstrate great courage and determination in their efforts to cope with the disease as well as their family members and caregivers who engage in efforts to promote awareness, improved treatment, and support those affect by Sarcoidosis.

Now be it resolved, I, Dick Claar, Mayor of the Town of Moorcroft, do hereby the month of April 2019

#### **SARCOIDOSIS AWARENESS MONTH**

We call upon the citizens, medical facilities, and business to increase their awareness of Sarcoidosis and consider supporting research efforts to aid in finding a cure and improving treatment for this rare disease.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Town to be affixed

Mayor: *Dick R. Claar* Date: *3-25-2019*

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