

Town of La Jara



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Proclamation

Vaccination Awareness Month

Whereas, in recognition of Vaccination Awareness Month, San Luis Valley Health joins the leaders of the Town of La Jara to proclaim January as the month to recognize the importance and value of all vaccines to keep our population safe from serious diseases; and

Whereas, from measles and polio to influenza and COVID and everything in between, vaccines have been proven to save lives for centuries; and

Whereas, in 1798, the first smallpox vaccine was developed; and

Whereas, diseases such as rabies, tetanus, diphtheria, typhoid, tuberculosis and more, wreaked havoc on various populations until vaccines were developed.

Now, therefore, the Town Board of La Jara does hereby proclaim the month of January, as

Vaccination Awareness Month

And encourage the community to join us in promoting all vaccines for all ages of populations, and in saluting the scientists who have developed them and the caregivers who inoculate our community.

Given under my hand seal of the Town of La Jara, Colorado, on this 13th day of January 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paula Medina".

Paula Medina, Mayor

