

**JEFFERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

AGENDA REQUEST

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Adiel McKnight, Deputy Clerk of the Board

DATE: April 1, 2024

SUBJECT: PROCLAMATION re: Proclaiming April 1, 2024 as National Public Health Week

STATEMENT OF ISSUE:

During the month of April, Jefferson County honors National Public Health week of April 1, 2024. Each year for National Public Health Week, Jefferson County Public Health and the Jefferson County Board of Health honor people and organizations who make a significant contribution to maintaining and improving health in Jefferson County. Jefferson County Public Health began recognizing Public Health Heroes as a way to celebrate National Public Health Week locally, by honoring people who live or work in Jefferson County, and who promote public health in their daily lives.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact to Jefferson County.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve Proclamation re: Proclaiming the week of April 1, 2024 as National Public Health Week

REVIEWED BY:


Mark McCauley, County Administrator

3/6/24
Date

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, during the month of April, Jefferson County honors National Public Health Week, April 1-7, 2024; and

WHEREAS, each year for National Public Health Week, Jefferson County Public Health and the Jefferson County Board of Health honor people and organizations who make a significant contribution to maintaining and improving health in Jefferson County; and

WHEREAS, public health professionals help communities prevent, prepare for, mitigate, and recover from the impact of a full range of health threats, including mitigating short-term and long-term impacts of infectious disease outbreaks, such as the COVID-19 pandemic; natural disasters, such as wildfires, flooding, severe storms that are intensifying due to climate change; and other disasters, including disasters caused by human activity and public health emergencies; and

WHEREAS, public health professionals collaborate with partners outside of the health sector, including city planners, transportation officials, education officials, and private sector businesses, recognizing that other sectors can influence health outcomes; and

WHEREAS, Jefferson County Public Health began recognizing Public Health Heroes as a way to celebrate National Public Health Week locally, by honoring people who live or work in Jefferson County, and those who promote public health and health equity in our communities; and

WHEREAS, a Public Health Hero is a person or an organization that promotes public health in daily life. Each day of Public Health Week has a different public health focus, and nominations can relate to any of the public health focus areas, but are open to others as well; and

WHEREAS, following are the public health focus areas for Public Health Week 2024;

Civic Engagement
Healthy Neighborhoods
Climate Change
New Tools and Innovations
Reproductive and Sexual Health
Emergency Preparedness
Future of Public Health

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Jefferson County Commissioners do hereby proclaim April 1-7, 2024 as

NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK

in Jefferson County and encourage people in this county to join us in this special observance.

PROCLAIMED this 1st day of April 2024.

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SEAL:
ATTEST:

Kate Dean, Chair

Greg Brotherton, Member

Carolyn Gallaway,
CMC, Clerk of the Board

Heidi Eisenhour, Member