



**JEFFERSON COUNTY  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
AGENDA REQUEST**

**TO:** Board of County Commissioners  
Mark McCauley, County Administrator

**FROM:** Glenn Gilbert, Public Health Assistant, Clerk to the Board of Health

**DATE:** April 7, 2025

**SUBJECT:** **PROCLAMATION** re Proclaiming April 7-13, 2025 as National Public Health Week

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**STATEMENT OF ISSUE:**

During the month of April, Jefferson County honors National Public Health Week, April 7-13, 2025. Each year for National Public Health Week, Jefferson County Public Health and 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/COST BENEFIT ANALYSIS:**

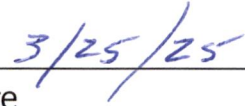
There is no fiscal impact to Jefferson County.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve Proclamation re: Proclaiming the week of April 7-13, 2025 as National Public Health Week.

**REVIEWED BY:**

  
Mark McCauley, County Administrator

  
Date

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, during the month of April, Jefferson County honors National Public Health Week, April 7-13, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, each year for National Public Health Week, Jefferson County Public Health and the Jefferson County Board of Health honor individuals and organizations, nominated by the public, who make significant contributions to maintaining and improving the health, wellbeing and safety of the people of 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 COVID-19, measles, and sexually transmitted infections, natural disasters, such as wildfires, flooding, severe storms that are intensifying due to climate change; and other threats, including those caused by human activity; 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. Several priority areas have been identified as cornerstones for this Public Health Week, and nominations can relate to any of the priority areas, but are open to others as well; and

**WHEREAS**, following are the public health priority areas for Public Health Week 2025;

It Starts Here: Your Health is Our Mission  
Climate Action Starts Here: Championing Resilience for Health  
Health Equity Starts Here: Optimizing Health for All  
Advocacy Starts Here: Amplifying Voices for Public Health  
The Future of Public Health Starts Here: Strengthening the Public Health Workforce

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Jefferson County Commissioners do hereby proclaim April 7-13, 2025 as

## NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK

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

**PROCLAIMED** this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025.

SEAL:

JEFFERSON COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Heidi Eisenhour, Chair

ATTEST:

Greg Brotherton, Member

Carolyn Gallaway, CMC  
Clerk of the Board

Heather Dudley-Nollette, Member