

**JEFFERSON COUNTY  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**AGENDA REQUEST**

**TO:** Board of County Commissioners  
**FROM:** Adiel McKnight, Executive Assistant  
**DATE:** April 3, 2023  
**SUBJECT:** PROCLAMATION re: Proclaiming April 3-9, 2023 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 3-9, 2023. 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 3-9, 2023 as National Public Health Week

**REVIEWED BY:**

  
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Mark McCauley, County Administrator

3/29/23  
Date

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, during the month of April, Jefferson County honors National Public Health Week, April 3-9, 2023; 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 disease outbreaks, such as the COVID-19 pandemic; natural disasters, such as wildfires, flooding, and severe storms; 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 who promote public health in their daily lives; 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 2023;

Community  
Violence Prevention  
Reproductive and Sexual Health  
Mental Health  
Rural Health Accessibility  
Food and Nutrition

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Jefferson County Commissioners do hereby proclaim April 3-9, 2023 as

## *NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK*

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

**PROCLAIMED** this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 2023.

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SEAL:  
ATTEST:

Greg Brotherton, Chair

Kate Dean, Member

Carolyn Gallaway,  
CMC, Clerk of the Board

Heidi Eisenhour, Member