



# PROCLAMATION

## Public Health Week

**WHEREAS, the mission of Jefferson County Public Health is to promote and protect health across the lifespan through prevention, education, and partnerships for all people; and**


**WHEREAS, through assessment and assurance, public health works to protect all people from chronic and infectious diseases, preserve the environment, prepare for and respond to public health emergencies, prevent unintentional injuries and violence, as well as promote health throughout communities; and**

**WHEREAS, in order for everyone to live a long and healthy life in a safe environment, we need to address the root causes for poor health and disease risk within our communities and among individuals; and**

**WHEREAS, public health programs, services, and policies benefit everyone and are essential to a strong, successful, and equitable health care system; and**

**WHEREAS, by addressing the social determinants of health and improving the conditions in which people can be healthy, we can achieve the best health possible for Jefferson County citizens.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners, of the State of Colorado, that the week of April 1-7, 2019 be declared as Public Health Week in this county.**

  
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Libby Szabo, Chair

  
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Casey Tighe, Chair Pro Tem

  
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Lesley Dahlkemper, Commissioner



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Dated: April 2, 2019