



PROCLAMATION

National Public Health Week: April 5-11, 2021

WHEREAS, National Public Health Week, a nationwide effort to recognize the importance of public health and educate the public, policymakers, and partners about issues important to improving the community's health; and

WHEREAS, public health works to protect all people from chronic and infectious diseases, prepare for and respond to public health emergencies, preserve the environment, prevent unintentional injuries and violence, as well as promote health where we live, learn, work, worship, and play; and

WHEREAS, public health professionals help communities prevent, prepare for, withstand, and recover from the impact of a full range of health threats, including disease outbreaks such as the COVID-19 pandemic, measles, natural disasters, and disasters caused by human activity; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has illuminated and exacerbated racial inequities and public health leaders have declared racism a public health crisis; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners, of the State of Colorado, that April 5-11, 2021 be declared as National Public Health Week in this county.

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Lesley Dahlkemper, Chair

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Andy Kerr".

Andy Kerr, Chair Pro Tem

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Tracy Kraft-Tharp, Commissioner



JEFFERSON
COUNTY COLORADO

Dated: April 5, 2021